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Wed
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A mainly sunny sky. High 66F.
Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.

Thu
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78/56

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Fri
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Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Sat
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79/51

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Sun
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Cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

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Testimony heard in BOE lawsuit

By Larry Rowell
Editor

For more than eight hours on Monday, a mostly empty Casey County Circuit courtroom was the scene of a civil lawsuit between lawyers jockeying to prove their cases in an evidentiary hearing before Judge Judy D. Vance.

After hearing testimony from nine witnesses, Vance said that she would take the motions for summary judgment under advisement and then issue a ruling.

Lebanon attorneys Theodore Lavit and Cameron

Griffith are representing Cassandra Elmore and Angela Rodgers, who have filed suit against the Casey County Board of Education and Casey County Middle School Principal Kathy Fogle.

Elmore and Rodgers allege that the CCMS Site-Base Decision Making Council didn't properly consider them as candidates for an eighth-grade science position at CCMS for the 2013-14 school year.

Elmore, a veteran teacher in Lincoln County and who holds a Rank I, along

with Rodgers, who has a Rank II and is also a 12-year veteran of the classroom in Russell County, believe they were passed over when Fogle — without consulting the site-base council — hired a candidate instead whom Lavit said was less qualified than his clients.

Lavit contends that two major issues under the law were violated with respect to his clients' qualifications and what he says was the way Fogle "subverted" the law by informing, and not consulting, the five-member council after she

had made a decision to hire John R. Price for the position.

Also, Lavitt pointed to an ad-hoc committee composed of two CCMS English teachers, along with Fogle, who interviewed and chose Price instead of the SBDMC.

Breece Hayes, Marty Carmicle, and Bryan Stephens all testified that as members of the council, Fogle informed them that the ad-hoc "screening committee" had chosen Price for the job.

The council never had an opportunity to interview

any candidates, a move which Lavit said "subverts" the law which states the principal shall select personnel "after consultation" with the council.

In addition, Lavit said that this affair is nothing more than small town politics at its best.

"This is nothing but a political hatchet job," he said, referring to Price being the son of prominent Liberty physician John Price and Terry Price, who is Title I Coordinator with the school district and formerly was principal at CCMS

■ See TESTIMONY/16

Legislature approves funds for county road projects

By Larry Rowell
Editor

In the closing hours of the 2014 Kentucky legislative session that ended April 15, lawmakers passed HB 237, better known as the 2014-16 Biennial Highway Construction Plan.

The bill now goes to Gov. Steve Beshear for his signature.

However, it's unclear if Beshear can use a line item veto on parts of the bill or reject it in its entirety. If the governor chooses to veto the bill, lawmakers cannot override the veto.

Lawmakers said that about three-fourths of the road projects are fully funded.

But not so in Casey County, slated to receive \$18.8 million of the total \$5.1 billion plan.

Six of the seven projects cannot begin this year since they didn't receive secured funding, said Rep. Mike Harmon, R-Danville, who represents Casey and Boyle counties.

The remaining project, guaranteed for 2015 through Federal Bridge Replacement funds, will replace the bridge on Upper Brush Creek Road northeast of Ky. 1552, at a cost of \$250,000.

The other projects, designated SP, are low on the funding list and not likely to be funded, Harmon said, with the exception that should Republicans gain control of the House of Representatives next year, then

■ See LEGISLATURE/16



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In an effort to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in government agencies and local taxing districts, Adam Edelen, Kentucky State Auditor of Public Accounts, hosted a "Good Government Summit" in Liberty April 16 at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center. Attendees from a 10 county area heard presenters from Edelen's office give recommendations to be more accountable in handling public funds.

State Auditor headlines 'Good Government Summit'

By Larry Rowell
Editor

"I love catching the bad guys. I really do love my job. There's nobody in Frankfort that likes their work as much as I do," said Adam Edelen, Auditor of Public Accounts for the state of Kentucky.

Edelen and three staff members, along with a FBI agent, hosted a "Good Government Summit in Liberty on April 16 at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center.

More than 50 government and taxing district board members from a 10 county area attended the event.

Every taxing district from Casey County, as well as the city and county government, had representatives present at the summit.

Casey County is home to six taxing districts — The Casey County Hospital Board, Casey County School District, Casey County Extension Board, Casey County Health Department, Casey County Public Library,

and the Casey County Airport Board.

Edelen said that the purpose of the summit — the fourth held in the state — was to equip taxing district board members with the resources to administer proper financial oversight of the boards they are appointed to serve.

"We want to empower people who genuinely want to serve the public with all the resources, knowledge, all the open doors

■ See SUMMIT/13

Political forum set for Thursday at CCHS cafeteria

By Larry Rowell
Editor

With the May 20 primary election now less than a month away, candidates are making a final push to reach as many voters as they can.

They'll have a prime opportunity on Thursday night as a "Know Your Candidates" political forum gets underway at 6:30 p.m. at the Casey County High School cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m. in the event being sponsored by *The Casey County News* and WKDO FM.

It is free and open to the public.

Thirty-four local candidates who face opposition either in the primary or in November's general election have agreed to attend the forum, while another

Know Your Candidates Political Forum
Thursday, April 24
at 6:30 p.m.
Casey County High School Cafeteria

three candidates who are unopposed also plan to attend.

At the forum

Scheduled to attend Thursday night's "Know your Candidates" political forum are:

Judge-Executive — Republicans Micah S. Beard, Brian K. Beeler, Joshua D. Coffman, Randy Dial, Tim Goodlett, Darin E. Pratt, and Mary Sue Shoopman.

Sheriff — Republicans

Jerry Coffman, James Earl King, and Jerry R. Rodgers.

Jailer — Republicans T.J. Hayes and Tommy Miller.

Magistrate District 1 — Republican Kenny Morgan and Democrat Brent Pennington.

Magistrate District 2 — Republicans Eddie Dale Poff, Alvie (A.C.) Richards, Jerry Sandusky, and Bart Woodrum.

Magistrate District 3 — Republicans Jamie Martin, Robby Murphy, Kenny Patten, David Phelps, and Eddie Dale Warren.

Magistrate District 4 — Republicans Roger D. Durham, Chris Edwards, and Jamey Maupin. Democrat Charlie McAnelly.

Constable District 2 — Republicans Jamie King, Ralph Mondie, Felix Seahorse Rodz, and David A.

Russell.

Constable District 3 — Geoffrey Brown and Rick Hogue.

PVA — Eric Brown, Republican incumbent, unopposed.

County Attorney — Thomas M. Weddle Jr., Republican incumbent, unopposed.

County Surveyor — Richard Allan Montgomery, Republican incumbent, unopposed.

Coroner — Republican Curt Demrow.

Unopposed candidates will be introduced by moderator Jeff Hoover, Republican State Representative from Jamestown. Those candidates will be allowed two minutes to speak to the audience, if they choose.

Candidates with opposition will then take part in a question-and-answer ses-

sion, within their respective races, with a three-member panel comprised of Linda Hatter, former Casey County School Superintendent; Joey Hoover, co-owner of WKDO FM; and Larry Rowell, editor of *The Casey County News*.

Questions have been previously submitted by the public and formulated by a committee of media representatives. No questions will be taken from the audience that night. Candidates will also not debate each other.

Following the question and answer portion, each candidate will also be given two minutes to address the audience.

The event will be broadcast live on WKDO FM 98.7 and streamed live on the Internet by RadioLibertyKY.com.

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■ Life Matters column

What happens after the resurrection?

I heard about a town in Southwest Oklahoma that had a community-wide Easter pageant. It so happened that the character chosen to play Jesus had obviously been miscast; he was more suited for the part of a Roman soldier.

This man, a roughneck, a seasoned oil field worker, was known for an occasional barroom brawl. With his burley physical presence and no-nonsense personality, he could have easily moonlighted as a bouncer, had he wanted the job.

After weeks of rehearsal, the day of the Pageant finally arrived. It was a moving scene when Jesus was carrying the cross to Calvary. A host of characters shouted, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

At that point, one little man who was only filling in as a second, got caught up in the emotion. Forgetting himself, he truly played the part, shouting “Crucify him!” with energetic gusto. This small man, who could have posed as the skinny guy in the “before” pictures for the old Charles Atlas commercials, was so into the moment that he shouted insult upon insult at Jesus.

And then he did the unthinkable: He spit in the face of Jesus.

What did the big, brawny, tough guy do? He stopped, wiped the spit from his face, glared at the puny man, took one step toward him, and whispered through clenched teeth, “I’ll be back to take care of you after the resurrection!”

It’s been my observation that too many Christians recast Jesus’ post-resurrection image into a character that crushes, dominates, and subdues his enemies by force.

And too often it seems his followers play the part of the character they have created in their own image, using the Bible as a holy club to intimidate the world’s resistance, pursuing opponents with a full court gospel press.

These Christians make the mistake of confusing what they say about Jesus with what he actually said.

What he did say after the resurrections was “Peace be with you.” Those are some of the first words he spoke to his frightened little band of followers. “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you,” (John 20:19; 21), he told them.

The same Jesus who said, “Love your enemies,” is the same Jesus who appeared to the disciples after the resurrec-

David B. WHITLOCK
Guest Columnist



tion. He didn’t come back as a Greco-Roman style, conquering Caesar, intent on retaliating against those who had opposed or failed him and his cause. You don’t find the resurrected Jesus hounding Pilate, putting him in a headlock, and taunting, “You asked ‘What is truth?’ Well, how does it feel now, you little punk?”

Going in peace is rooted in something deeper than international politics, although it most certainly involves that. It has everything to do with how Christians treat those unlike them, those who do not hold the Christians’ particular perspective on the truth and consequently live a different lifestyle, those who dare oppose that for which Christians stand and hold sacred.

The gospel of peace affects the way Christians treat the vulnerable, the unfortunate, the outcast, the resident aliens, and yes, the earth and its creatures. It is shown in how they use or abuse the power they have been temporarily given. It is reflected in their actions more than their words, in whether they exult in the power of love or the love of power.

I read about an international student who came to the United States to study at a Christian school. She was a bright and brilliant young student but not a believer in Christ.

“How can we ever convince her to become a follower?” some Christian students asked.

Eventually the student did make a commitment to become a Christian. Someone asked her what argument convinced her to make that decision. “It wasn’t any argument,” she said. “It was another student.”

Then she spoke of a student, one not particularly popular or well known, who had accepted the international student for who she was. “No, she did not use any arguments,” she emphasized. “She just built a bridge of love from her heart to mine, and Christ walked over it.”

That would be the Christ of peace who walked over the bridge of love into the young lady’s heart.

And that would be the same One who sends Christians on their way.

Into the world.
With peace.

Check out the goings on in the Casey County Judicial Center

Larry ROWELL
Editor



cases are handled.

District Judge Michael Loy brings experience, wisdom, and a sense of compassion to the bench in dealing with people accused of breaking the law.

In addition, we are blessed in this county to have Tom Weddle as our County Attorney. Weddle has served in this capacity for almost three decades and does a stellar job of balancing justice with integrity and a love for the people of this county.

Weddle can be lenient and flexible when it’s called for, but make no mistake, if he believes someone needs more, he’ll prosecute a case to the fullest extent of

the law.

On the second floor of the center is the Circuit courtroom where Judge Judy D. Vance presides.

I’ve been particularly impressed with Vance’s ability to run a courtroom especially since she’s only been on the bench for less than two years.

I’ve followed her in a murder trial, civil suits, and other court hearings and from this layman’s observations, Vance is doing her dead level best to carefully consider each person that comes before her bench. And that means taking into account all the evidence and passing judgment that is good for the guilty and also for the good of law-abiding folks who deserve to be protected from the criminal element in our county.

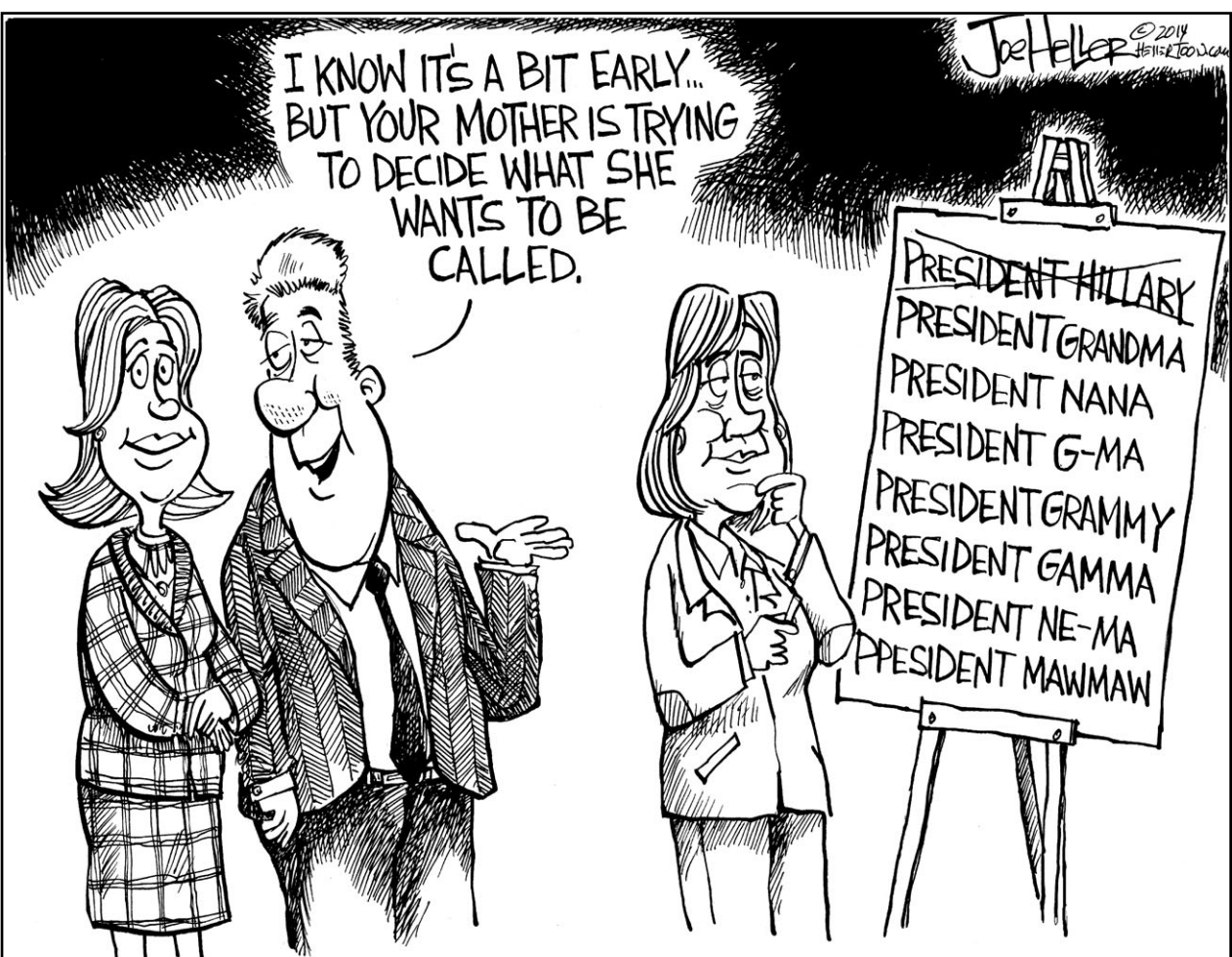
Representing the Commonwealth Attorney’s Office is Green County attor-

ney Jeff Eastham, who, as Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney, handles the lion’s share of prosecutorial duties in circuit court.

Eastham was County Attorney in Green County and brings a wealth of knowledge to the prosecutor’s table. I look forward to following his career in Casey County.

Every citizen of this county should attend a court hearing to get a sense of the judicial system at work. All court hearings, with the exception of juvenile proceedings, are open to the public. After all, these judges and our county attorney are elected officials who are paid with our tax dollars.

And lest I forget, take a stroll in the building itself. It’s a beautiful, clean (thanks, Rose) edifice where we can always hope that Lady Justice will prevail in her duties.



My orange passion revealed

Joberta WELLS
Columnist



Okay, folks, tell me the truth. Would you eat something whose list of ingredients reads like this: Enriched Corn Meal (Corn Meal, Ferrous Sulfate, Niacin, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, and Folic Acid), Vegetable Oil (Corn, Canola, and/or Sunflower Oil), Cheese Seasoning (Whey, Cheddar Cheese [Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes], Canola Oil, Maltodextrin [Made from Corn], Salt, Whey Protein Concentrate, Monosodium Glutamate, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Lactic Acid, Citric Acid, Artificial Color [Yellow 6]), and Salt. Well, of course you would! This is the list of ingredients on the back of a bag of Cheetos, my orange passion. Well, there has to be something good about them besides the taste. They have B vitamins (niacin, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, and folic acid) and there’s something like iron (ferrous sulfate) in them. That means they can’t be all bad but I have to admit that monosodium glutamate makes me swell up like a toad frog.

I love Cheetos! Always

have, always will. I used to check books out of the library and frequently got some with orange smudges on the pages. Had to be a fellow Cheetos lover who checked those books out before me. Had to be someone who liked mystery and spy novels. Had to be someone who didn’t wash his/her hands after eating Cheetos. Had to be someone who licked his/her finger before turning the pages. I swear, I didn’t

do it! I haven’t gotten a book in a long time with the Cheetos stain on them so that person is either checking out the books after I do instead of before or he/she has bought a Kindle. I hope he/she hasn’t moved away or hasn’t quit eating Cheetos.

My sister and I hit the back roads of Casey County in an open Jeep every summer. One of our favorite things to do on that road trip is to find a little country grocery and buy a bag of Cheetos and a couple of bottles of Ale 8. I’ll take those over a T-bone steak any day of the week. Hey, it’s tradition for us. If we plan ahead,

we will take a package of wet wipes along with us. If we don’t plan ahead, we lick our fingers a lot.

I don’t want to hear any self-righteous remarks from any of you healthy food snobs out there. You know I’m talking about you. You are the people who insist that Brussels sprouts are delicious and are good for you. You are the people who think kale chips or kale in smoothies is delicious and good for you. You are the people who haven’t had anything really tasty to eat in a long time. Your blood Cheetos level is dangerously low. Buy a bag. Eat them. What a hoot!

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Only heirloom gardening at MeadowBrook Orchards & Farm

By Joberta Wells
Correspondent

When gardening is mentioned, most people picture plots of plowed ground of varying sizes containing rows of corn, potatoes, green beans, bell peppers, and one or two varieties of tomatoes. There might even be some okra and eggplant. As a general rule, they are all hybrids. This is not the case at MeadowBrook Orchards and Farm on Dughill Road where Diana Paluy and Bruce Gruber live and toil.

Paluy and Gruber moved to Casey County several years ago from Atlanta. When asked why they relocated to Casey County, Paluy said, "I owned a house there where we lived but I told Bruce, 'I think we ought to buy some property together.'" Gruber said, "I wanted something on the headwaters of a trout stream in Appalachia where I could put my feet up."

Paluy, whose family owned citrus and avocado groves in South Florida and whose grandfather raised roses, had other plans. Those plans involved gardening and farming although Gruber put his foot down and said that the farming couldn't include anything with hooves.

The search for the perfect land began. They looked in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Arkansas but the land was too expensive and the tax structures were not favorable. They decided to expand their search but limited it to no more than six hours from Atlanta and after responding to an ad from a local realtor, they found Casey County.

The 37 acres they settled on had not been farmed for more than 10 years and the house was in terrible condition. Gruber called it "a 37-acre do-over."

Paluy and Gruber cleared the property, expanded the pond, and moved a small stream running through the property. They bought heritage fruit trees first including apples, Asian pears, green-gage plums, cherries, and peaches and they have 75 root stock plants in another area that will be used for grafting.



Diana Paluy and Bruce Gruber work all summer long to grow Casey County heirloom produce at MeadowBrook Orchards and Farm.

photo/JOBERTA WELLS

Paluy said she plants only heirlooms and all her plants are started from seeds or slips. She explained that heirloom plants have not been genetically modified and she does not grow hybrids. Seeds saved from heirlooms will always produce the same plant, unlike hybrids. She has 40 varieties of tomatoes but she

does not grow all 40 at the same time.

Among the plants in the greenhouse that are awaiting transplanting are about 20 varieties of peppers that range from sweet, mild bell peppers to fiery little peppers that will bring tears to your eyes.

Paluy and Gruber grow many varieties of zucchini,

cucumbers, beans, and herbs, among others. Many of these varieties cannot be found anywhere but specialty markets

and Paluy hopes to introduce them to everyone in the area. They also grow green melons, four or five varieties of muskmelons and cantaloupes, and this year they are going to try to grow a watermelon known as the Louisiana Sweet. This variety is prized among watermelon lovers.

"Our produce, because they're heirlooms that like to take their time ripening, doesn't usually start to come in until July. All I can tell you is do not be fooled by those tomatoes you see in the groceries with the vines attached. They still taste like cardboard if they have any flavor at all. Good things, such as tomatoes and peppers, come to those who wait," Paluy said.

Gruber pointed out that a lot of the tomatoes on the market are picked green in Chile, boxed, gassed with a chemical that will make them pretty and red by the time they reach the United States market, but have no flavor at all.

At the height of the summer season Paluy can be found standing over a hot

stove in her kitchen where she makes and cans many different products from their produce. Some of her home-canned products include Neapolitan Tomato Sauce, Hot Chilies in Olive Oil, El Diablo Sauce, Chili Sauce, Tomato-Sweet Pepper Sauce, and Tomato-Basil Soup – all from what Paluy calls "tried and true recipes".

Paluy is also a master baker and makes many different types of breads and cakes. As she nears Christmas, the ubiquitous but delicious fruitcake appears from her kitchen.

Paluy and Gruber sell their produce, canned products, and baked goods at The Market on Main in Somerset. They also have a "Kentucky Proud" roadside market at their home for people who want to buy directly from the farm.

MeadowBrook Orchards and Farm is located at 680 Dughill Road, Elkhorn. Their phone number is (606)787-4690 and they are on Facebook.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ Galilean Ministries will host a benefit concert with Cloverton at Dunsmville Christian Church on Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. Call 606-303-0773 for ticket information.

■ Casey County Health Department will have "Learning to Control Diabetes Step by Step" classes at the Casey County Extension office on April 23 and 30 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166, to sign up.

■ A free Healthy Cooking class will be held Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library.

■ The Gardener's Group will have a program on how to use a variety of plants in containers on Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Extension education building.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive on Thursday, April 24 from 1:30-7 p.m. at Evona Fire Dept., 467 Sloan Fork Rd.

■ Casey Creek Masonic Lodge 536 will have a hamburger and hot dog meal on Saturday, April 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. central time.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive Monday, April 28 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Casey County Hospital.

■ Butchertown Community Center will have a chicken and ham supper Saturday, May 3 at 6 p.m. An auction will follow the meal.

■ The Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 20 in the lobby of the hospital at 1 p.m.

■ Sheriff Denny Payman of Johnson County will speak on constitutional fidelity on Friday, May 23 at the Pork Producers building at 6 p.m. Call 606-787-7108 for information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ centered recovery ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email celebrateliberty@hotmail.com.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, April 28 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Lib-

erty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library on Sunday, April 27. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, April 25. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, April 29. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, April 29. Al-Anon will also meet on Friday, April 25 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. For information call 606-303-4582 or 606-706-0071.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

CHURCH

■ Lake Cumberland Regional Orchestra will perform at Liberty Christian Church on Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m. as part of their Concert and Desserts series.

■ Bethlehem United Methodist Church will have fish fry Saturday, April 26 from 5-7 p.m. All proceeds benefit the building fund.

■ Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church will have a singing Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. featuring the Good-ins.

■ Liberty First Church of God will have a singing Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. featuring Living Prayer.

■ Trace Fork Separate Baptist Church will begin revival Sunday, April 27 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Raymond Atwood.

■ Walltown Christian Church will have revival April 27-30 with preaching and singing by Jordan Burke and Fall Creek Boys at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.



Charles Stafford, 82

Charles Stafford of 509 Seminole Trail, Danville, was born on Oct. 2, 1931 to the late Clarence N. and Emma Durham Stafford. He departed this life at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington on April 17, 2014 at the age of 82 years, six months and 15 days of age.

Charles is survived by his wife, Madelle Lucas Stafford; four children, Michael Stafford (and his wife, Donna) of Danville, Elaine Stafford of Lexington, David Stafford (and his wife, Tish) of Danville and Randall Stafford (and his wife, Marnita) of Danville; four grandchildren, Rebecca Mink (and her husband, Adam), Jarrod Stafford (and his wife, Olivia), Kevin Stafford, and Tara Stafford; two great-grandchildren, Gracie Lynn Mink and Emma Kate Mink; a brother, Billy Stafford of Stanford; and two sisters, Alene Bastin of Danville and Margaret Hodges of Terrace Park, Ohio.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Stafford; and two sisters, Maxine Floyd and Helen Carman.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and their shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4



STAFFORD

War. He was a farmer and a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Charles will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Burial was on Monday, April 21, 2014 at Middleburg Cemetery in Middleburg.

Pallbearers were Kirby Carman, Steven Floyd, Tommy Hodges, Curtis Lucas Kenneth Lucas and Steve Woehler.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Wardrip, John Earl Stevens, Thomas L. Godbey, James Lewis, Bennie Gilbert, James Turner and Charles Yankey.

Military rites and taps were given at the grave site.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements.

Earl Wilson Jr., 74

Earl Wilson Jr. passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the age of 74.

He was the beloved son of the late Lucille and Earl G. Wilson; and the dear brother of Bertha Davonport, Linda Kitzmann, Ronnie and Richie Wilson, and the late Robert Wilson. He is also survived by five nieces; three great-nieces;

and seven great-nephews.

Visitation and services were held at Elmwood Wesleyan Church, 309 Linden St., Elmwood Place, OH 45216, on April 19.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church.

Condolences at hodapp-funeralhome.com.

Jimmy Hodge, 73

Jimmy Hodge of Campbellsville died Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at the Taylor Regional Hospital. He was 73.

Born Nov. 22, 1940 in Casey County, he was the son of the late George A. and AraBelle Hodge.

Survivors include two sons, Paul D. Berryman Hodge and Christopher

George Hodge, both of Nicholasville; a daughter, Anna Marie Hodge Cuzick of Nicholasville; 12 grandchildren; and two brothers.

Funeral services were April 18 at McKinney-Brown Funeral with Elder Rureal Boils officiating. Burial was at Brush Creek Cemetery.

Elaine Patton, 65

Elaine Patton of Adair County died Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville. She was 65.

Born in Campbellsville on June 20, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Emma Lemmon Wilkerson.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Patton of Columbia; three sons, Bryan Jacky Taylor, Byron Joe Taylor and Christopher

Patton, all of Columbia; a brother; a sister, five granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were April 16 at the Old Pellyton Methodist Church in Columbia with Bro. Paul Patton officiating.

Interment was in the Pellyton Cemetery.

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Deeds Recorded

Arlene Mutersbaugh Caughron to Daniel Richard Caughron, Liberty, 39.5 acres on Scott's Chapel Road, love and affection, fair cash value \$50,000.

Royce and Phyllis Campbell to Jeffrey D. and Alta M. Tucker, Liberty, 2.2 acres on Ky. 910, \$4,000.

Edward and Marian Nolt to Jeffrey D. and Alta M. Tucker, Liberty, 30.1 acres on Ky. 910, \$36,000.

5G U.S. Property Inc. to Ezekiel J. and Debra L. Smith, Liberty, .54 acre in Casey County, \$40,000.

Nannie M. Davis to Creston Missionary Baptist Church, Liberty, 2.7 acres on Ky. 2970, Moxley Road, gift.

Lester Brown and Mildred Buis Brown, by and through Lester Brown and Larry Buis, guardians for Mildred Buis Brown, Vernon and Rebecca Wheeler, Claris Branstetter, Janice Williamson, Dora J. West, Lewis and Mary A. Carmicle, Phillip Carmicle, Alan and Maxine Peevler, Brad and Carolyn Austin, Betty Carmicle, Marty Carmicle, Neal and Georganna Cundiff to Randy Dial, Middleburg, 8.5 acres on Willow Springs Road, \$12,000.

Garnett and Eula Hatfield to Harvey R. and Demi Murphy Toebe, Liberty, 90.6 acres on Ky. 1615, \$85,000.

Carol Stubbs to Aldie and Iva Lee True, Liberty, 12 acres on Ky. 910, \$18,000.

Barbara Hayes to David R. and Julie A. Teasdale, Northfork, W.V., tract on Michael

Drive, \$3,250.

Nannie Davis to Steve Burchell, Liberty, 43.8 acres on Ky. 70 and Ky. 2970, Moxley Road, \$87,736.

Donald and Joy Tarter, David Tarter, and Anna Lou and Charles Smith to EIP Kentucky LLC, Baltimore, Md., three parcels in Casey County and Marion County, approximately 2,728 acres, \$3,213,450.

Casey County Bank, Arnold Meeks, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Hudson and Keyse LLC, Capital One Bank, PDC Management Group LLC and Casey County, Ky., by and through Donald A. Thomas, Master Commissioner, to Casey County Bank, two parcels on Hustonville Street, Liberty, \$31,000.

Danny and Debra Buis to Israel and Marion Albrecht, Liberty, 11.9 acres on Ky. 70 West, \$175,000.

Bobby D. and Linda S. Allen to Neil Buck, Liberty, 79.4 acres on Ky. 1547, \$83,500.

David K. and Debra L. Yerga to David K. and Debra L. Yerga, Valparasio, Ind., 13.1 acres on Dug Hill Road, love and affection, to vest title to property.

Windsor First Baptist Church, by and through Trustees Gary Morris and Donald Brown to Darrell K. and Glenda R. Turner, Somerset, lot 1 of Flatwood Estates Revision, \$2,500.

James K. and Karen Ellison to Timothy L. and Jennifer L. Irvin, Liberty, two parcels on Trace Fork, 50.6 acres, \$85,000.

Phillip Cochran to Marty Schwoebel, Campbellsville, tract on Ky. 1649, \$4,500.

Helena McDonald to Carl M. and Marica Jo Wilson, Liberty, tract on Walnut Hill Ridge, \$1,000.

Farmer's Deposit Bank of Middleburg to James R. and JoAnn M. Taylor, Liberty, tract in Casey County, \$18,500.

Kevin and Nikki Atwood to Heather A. McQueary, Liberty, house and lot on Beldon Avenue, \$56,000.

Louise Tarter to Thomas E. and Lisa R. Tarter, Dunnville, tract in Casey County, \$35,000.

Robert N. and Betty L. Tucker to Steven J. and Deborah Scott, Liberty, 39.5 acres on Dry Creek, \$80,000.

Jacob Scher to Leslie E. and Mary Heath, Monticello, two parcels on Contown Ridge, \$79,000.

William B. and Sharon E. Neff to Heber Neff, Liberty, 72 acres on Casey Creek, \$75,000.

Jackie L. and Margaret Rodgers to Dewey D. Sturgill, Ada, Ohio, five acres on Canoe Creek, \$4,500.

Todd and Karen Schafer to Brad Vaughn, Liberty, tract on S. U.S. 127, \$50,000.

Ronald B. and Dixie Rigney, Patrick Shane and Erica T. Tucker, and Cathy Lou Rigney to Gary M. and Sherlynn Bodenbender, Laurel Hill, Fla., two acres on Ky. 49, \$99,500.

Glenn R. and Karen S. Chadwell to Brian and Lisa Martin, Liberty, 76.9 acres on Jonathan Fork Rd., \$155,000.

Michael W. and Ruth R. Kulp to Pete and Ella Gingerich, Dunnville, 97.7 acres in Casey County, \$335,500.

Gary B. and Brenda G. Gosser to Travis O'Neal Gosser and Trevor Garrick Gosser, Russell Springs, three parcels on Turner Ridge, love and affection, fair cash value \$80,000.

James McGinnis to Frank R. and Helen M. DeBartolo, Blairsville, Ga., 49.9 acres on High Ridge, \$300,000.

Amos E. and Susanna Kilmer to Dan D. and Edna T. Yoder, Beach City, Ohio, two

parcels on Merritt Ridge, 13 acres, \$99,000.

Jackie L. and Margaret Rodgers to John A. and Ann Margaret Thaman, Liberty, parcel on Beech Flat Road, correction of prior deed dated July 9, 2001.

Vertis and Joann Dye to Marshall and Kym Godsey, Windsor, 22.3 acres on Ky. 80, \$115,000.

Robert Durham to Melissa Durham, Yosemite, parcel on Calvary Ridge Road, property settlement in dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Stephens to Lee

Durham, Gravel Switch, four parcels on Ky. 243, 24.5 acres, \$24,000.

Randall G. and Marlene McDonald to Chris and Denita McDonald, Somerset, four parcels on South Fork, 21.3 acres, love and affection, fair cash value \$50,000.

Jesse and Norma Murphy to Jeffrey Thomas Murphy, Liberty, 2.1 acres on Shucks Creek Road, love and affection, fair cash value \$500.

Elicia and Brian Smith to C. Loretta and Keith Shannon, 87 acres on Muddy Branch, \$120,000.

NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

Middle schoolers who repeat a grade can't play sports

Lexington Herald Leader

Some Kentucky middle school students have been held back by their parents to get an advantage in sports, but a new regulation could thwart the practice.

Last week, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a new statewide rule recommended by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association that, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, middle school students who repeat a grade for any reason won't be able to play on a school athletic team in the year they are repeating.

"If you are repeating a grade ... your focus probably should not be on sports," KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett said. "Your focus should be on remediation of your academic work or whatever was the reason; it shouldn't be simply so you can be a scholarship athlete by the time you are a senior."

"The repeating rule," Tackett said, is designed to make people sit and think, "Do we really want to do this? Because there is a legitimate consequence to this decision." What it does is make sure that athletics isn't the reason why kids are held back."

High school students already have a similar rule, Tackett said.

Currently, Kentucky middle schools vary on whether they allow a student who is repeating a grade to compete.

The KHSAA has had oversight for middle school athletics since August, but most of the rules for middle schools have been made by local school boards.

Audit reveals money mess at Marion Co. High School

Lebanon Enterprise

An audit report released Thursday by the Marion County Board of Education shows sloppy accounting practices at Marion County High School.

"In my opinion, this is the worst bookkeeping I've seen anywhere," Board Chairman Michael Mullins said. "I can't believe we are keeping books like this in the school system."

There was no indication that any money was missing, Mullins said. But, the bookkeeping at MCHS, in particular, was a mess and it's the board's responsibility to make sure taxpayers funds are spent correctly, he said.

In August of 2013, the school board unanimously approved hiring an independent auditor to conduct an in-depth audit of the activity funds of the Marion County Public School System for the years 2011-13. White and Company, P.S.C., conducted the audit review and analysis. Chairman Mullins presented the findings at Thursday's school board meeting. His full statement can also be read on *The Lebanon Enterprise* website. In summary, the audit shows numerous instances of incomplete or improper documentation for cash receipts and disbursements of school activity funds, especially at Marion County High School, which, at the time, was under the leadership of former principal Stacey Hall.

In the high school's activities fund, which totals approximately \$140,000, there are 80 subfunds, Superintendent Taylora Schlosser said. One of the funds that caught the board's attention was the "coaches fund," which was closed 10 days after the board requested the audit "per Stacey Hall," Mullins said.

"Why was the coaches fund all of a sudden deleted of all its funds?" Mullins asked. "I

was told it was because of the new Redbook regulations."

The Redbook regulations, which are the Kentucky Department of Education's accounting procedures for Kentucky school activity funds, went into effect July 1, 2013, more than a month prior to Hall closing the coaches fund at MCHS.

"I don't understand why we had a coaches fund in the first place," Mullins said. "In my opinion, it's a place to put money so that nobody knows what you're using it for."

There were several coaches fund disbursements that Mullins mentioned during the board meeting, including the purchase of seven Nike shirts from Thoroughbred Threads for \$461 "per Stacey Hall." Mullins said he asked who received the shirts, but no one knew. There was also the purchase of 43 KHSCA membership cards, which are honored throughout the state for free admissions to high school athletic events as well as some college events.

But, no one could find the invoice for the purchase of those cards or a complete list of who received the cards, Mullins said. In addition, the auditors reported that on at least one occasion the disbursement of school activity funds exceeding \$2,000 was approved by former Superintendent Chuck Hamilton for a purpose not permitted by the "Redbook." Mullins said those funds, approximately \$2,500, were used to make repairs to the floor in the boy's locker room.

Campbellsville doctor sues Senate president

Lexington Herald Leader

A Campbellsville doctor is challenging the state Senate's failure to vote on his reappointment to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Dr. James R. Angel, a urologist, lost his first battle in his lawsuit against Senate President Robert Stivers when Franklin Circuit Judge Phillip Shepherd denied his request for a restraining order to require Stivers to take a vote on his confirmation — by either a full vote in the Senate or a vote in a Senate committee.

The nine commission members are nominated by the governor but must be confirmed by the Senate.

Angel said that he plans "at this time" to continue with the lawsuit even though this year's state legislative session ended at midnight Tuesday. His term expired at that time.

"The law says the Senate has to confirm these appointments. I think that means at least an up or down vote, and I never got that, and the president is responsible," Angel said.

If the courts eventually agree with him, Angel said, "The judge will have to decide the remedy. One possibility would for me to be reinstated to the commission and have the Senate vote on my confirmation when they meet again next year."

Angel said he didn't know whether the governor could reappoint him and let the Senate consider that next year.

Stivers' spokeswoman, Jodi Whitaker, said in an email message, "Dr. Angel went through the same vetting process as all of the other gubernatorial appointees, and the decision was made not to confirm his appointment. The governor was notified after the decision was made."

Senate Resolution 273, confirming the appointment of Angel to the commission to a term to expire Aug. 13, 2017, was introduced March 17 and sent two days later to the Natural Resources and Energy Committee. No action was ever taken on it.

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English Paper Piecing Class

Free and open to the public on May 5 at the extension education building, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Teresa Scott, FCS agent from Floyd County will be here to demonstrate the "How To's of English Paper Piecing." Please call to register by May 2, 606-787-7384.

Set Your Teen Up for Success

Parents want their teenagers to grow into successful adults, but sometimes parents' definition of success results in additional stress and pressure on their teenage children.

Many parents would like their children to be top in their class, the highest scorer on their college entrance exams in their school or an honor student. Others may have visions of raising a scholarship athlete or accomplished musician. Many teens and their parents feel like they must have a full resume of club leadership accomplishments and organized activity participation to get into their first college choice. Trying to meet these perceived requirements can be draining to both teens and parents.

Unfortunately, these are

Debbie SHEPHERD
County Extension
Agent for Home
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unrealistic goals for many children, and no one child can excel in all areas. Some children believe they will let their parents down or be thought of as a failure if they don't reach a particular goal, which can cause a lot of anxiety.

Fortunately, parents can help relieve these worries in their children's lives. Examine their likes and dislikes. Do they really enjoy staying after school to learn advanced academic concepts with their teachers, spending time in the athletics training rooms in the off-season to tone up for next year or practicing the piano? Parents may notice that their children find more enjoyment in other things; they spend their spare time reading, drawing, listening to music, working on their cars or volunteering. Parents can nurture their children's interests and encourage them to pursue those activities. Teenagers who enjoy their activities are more likely to strive for success and take on leadership responsibilities in these areas.

Trying is really the key to success from everything from schoolwork to a career choice. Parents should encourage and reward effort and hard work and not just a letter grade, athletic statistic or blue ribbons. If a child fails in a new endeavor, parents can provide support in helping her to succeed the next time or find something else more

suited to her talents to focus on. The important thing for parents to stress is that hard work will eventually pay dividends.

Source: Carole Gnatuk, senior extension specialist for child development; "Letting Go with Love and Confidence" by Kenneth Ginsburg and Susan Fitzgerald.

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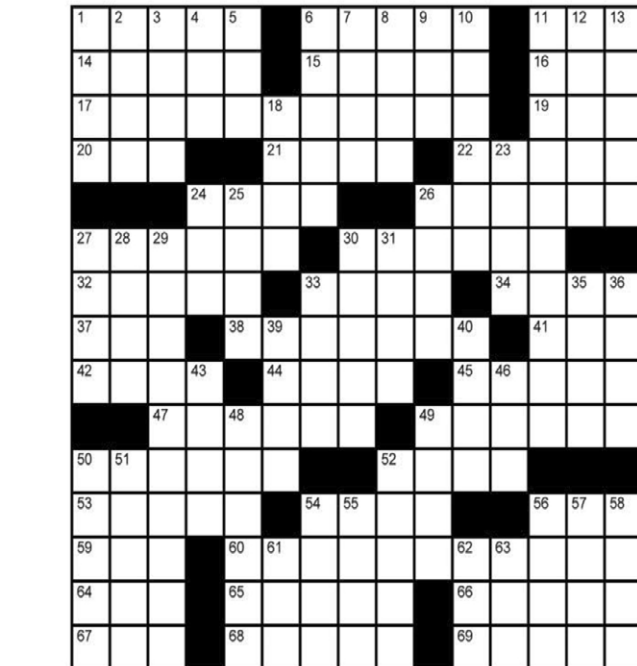
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- 16 "___ we having fun yet?"
- 17 Minnie's guy
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- 21 Electric ___ (fish)
- 22 Stuff out of the faucet
- 24 Hardly any
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- 27 Nail hitter
- 30 ___ oneself on (was pleased about)
- 32 Very angry
- 33 Money with interest
- 34 In the center of
- 37 Ma'am's counterpart
- 38 Popular cat food
- 41 Wedding day words
- 42 "___ who?"
- 44 Big streets: abbr.
- 45 Tosses the dice
- 47 Very good chess player
- 49 Store
- 50 Position
- 52 Hands over the money
- 53 "No men allowed" place, in a Turkish palace
- 54 Website for bidders
- 56 "Look here!"
- 59 Computer key
- 60 Indian healer
- 64 1051, in Roman numerals
- 65 Online party note



- 66 Give a speech
- 67 Nine-digit info
- 68 Sees romantically
- 69 Goods
- 23 Length times width, for a rectangle
- 24 Invoice abbr.
- 25 Overflow (with)
- 26 Small
- 27 Angry cat's sound
- 28 Opera song for one
- 29 "Peter Pan" actress
- 30 Strength
- 31 St. Louis football team
- 33 Valentine's Day word
- 35 Doing nothing
- 36 "Methinks thou protest too much!"
- 39 Devours
- 40 Doctor's scan
- 43 Make happy
- 46 Surgery sites, for short
- 48 ___ up (encapsulated)
- 49 Permission-asking phrase
- 50 Pillow covers
- 51 Starbucks sizes
- 52 Rates of speed
- 54 Make changes to an article
- 55 Nibble
- 56 Actor Sharif
- 57 Despise
- 58 Bills with Washington on them
- 61 Actress ___ Marie Saint
- 62 Right this instant
- 63 Victorian, for one

Down

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- 2 Cleveland's lake
- 3 Defensive spray
- 4 "Don't ___!"
- 5 Born, in wedding announcements
- 6 Well-known
- 7 "American ___" (singing show)
- 8 Rawls and Gehrig
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- 10 Got madder and madder
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Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Eric Miller started Thursday night service with "You'll Never Be Forsaken," from Hebrews 13:5-6. Bro. Danny Warren's message, "What Does It Cost?" was from II Corinthians 11:21-31. Attendance was 20.

Bro. Eric started Sunday's service with "Who Was Resurrected on That Great Day?" from Isaiah 9:6. Bro. Danny's message, "Resurrection," was from John 11:25. Attendance was 27.

Bro. Eric evening message, "Putting Satan In His Place," was from Luke 4:1-13. Bro. Danny's message was "We Have Troubles, But..." was from John 16:33. Attendance was 16.

Prayer requests: Becky and Jason Poff, Beulah Miller, Janie Rodgers, Preston Scott, Faye Crew, Vernon Rodgers, Shirley Hundley, Rodney Hundley, and Laura Warren.

Bruce's Chapel

Attendance was 85. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "The Good Shepherd," was from Isaiah 49. The children's sermon by Lavonda Whited and Matthew Richardson was "God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit Are One." The praise song was by Hailley May Trowbridge. Jake Richardson and Eli Gossage celebrated birthdays.

Ellisburg

Attendance was 70. Bro. Dale Denton brought the message and Carroll Wethington had special music. Evening attendance was 39. Kevin Jones brought the message and Phillip Crowe had special music. Prayer list: Peachie Stephenson, Phillip Crowe, Annie Lane, Lisa Newcomb, Brent and Lisa Wilson, Linnie Sears, Bobby Coontz, Willie Sharp, Marsh Patterson, Sonya Kitchen, William Edwards, Billy Long, and Donald Long.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 114 with 180 for worship. Sherrie Beard had the children's message about the discovery of the empty tomb. The 38 children then shared a song. Linda and Dale Spears had special music. Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "The Resurrected Christ," was from I Corinthians 15:3-4. An Easter egg hunt was held following the service.

The evening message was "The Word Is Alive," from Mark 13:31 and Isaiah 55:11.

Linda Spears had special music.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. will be prayer meeting and youth activities.

Prayer list: McKinLee Williams, George Ledford, Logan Mason, Roscoe Helton and the families of Lana Bryant, Dean Witt, and Kenny Fields.

First Christian

Adam Edwards and Nolan Blake were baptized. Prayer was requested for A.J. Blake,

Jerry Hoskins, Rachel Price Dial, Mike Durham, Linda Carmicle, James Nichols, James Withers, Robert Lynn, Robert Lynn Jr., and the families of Charles Stafford and Doug Berry.

Praise was expressed over the baptism of Jonathan Mosley.

Connie Cundiff presented the children's message reminding us that we have been given a light, Jesus Christ. Special music was by the children's choir, accompanied by Mary Lee Moxley and the choir.

Wednesday's events include children's choir at 4:15, Chi Rho and CYF at 5, and choir practice at 7.

Thanks to all who joined to present the CYF's Easter play, "Conspiracy of Betrayal" and the meal proceeding the play; the 24-hour vigil of the Chain of Prayer; and the baby shower for Beth Sweeney Kress.

The Lake Cumberland Area Orchestra, featuring Steve Code, will present a concert on April 24, at 7 p.m. as an installment in the Concert and Dessert series.

Grove Ridge

Attendance was 59 with Bro. Tim Harris' message from Luke 24:33-39. Attendance was 13 for sunrise service. Stephanie Watts had special music. We welcome a new member, McKenzie Marie Hatter.

April 26 will be a trip to the Creation Museum; May 5, spring revival with Bro. Isaiah Super; May 26, a night of music with Matt Franklin. Prayer requests: McKenzie Hatter, Claire Falconbury, Dallas Hatter, Robie and Betty Prater, Joe and Julie Hamilton, Louise Falconbury, Billie and Helen Watts, Dale Atwood, Ron Hatter, Ronald Allen, Margy Harris' sister, Virginia Hogue, Tasslynn Gastineau, William Gastineau, Caroline Wilson, Carol Baxter, Jacob Tayburn, Bill Powers, and William Hackworth.

Hwy. 49

Attendance was 50 with 14 in the children's penny march. Celebrating birthdays were Shirley Denson, Thomas Bragg and Elza King. Elza and Carol King had an anniversary. Bro. Shirley Denson's message, "He Is Risen," was from Psalms 118:24, Matthew 28:1-6 and Mark 16:4-6. Bro. Phillip also spoke on Christ's resurrection.

Bro. Phillip's evening message was from Psalms 61:1-5, "Lead Me To The Rock." His Wednesday message was from I Peter 5:8 and Revelation 2:10, "The Devil Don't Like You." Prayer requests: Elijah Maupin, Michelle Skaggs, Leah Smallwood, Greg Means, Marilyn Pfachler, Violet Wood, William Shoopman, Gail Popovich, Donna Price, Freddie Cook, and Gene Denson.

Jennies Chapel

Easter started with a sunrise service, breakfast, baptism of David Acoya, Sunday school and worship service with 90 in attendance. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "The Hope

We Have," was from I Corinthians 15:1-58.

Easter egg hunt was Saturday. Revival will be May 2-4 at 7 p.m. with special singing and preaching by Bruce Lee on Friday, Shannon Cain on Saturday, and Creech Richardson on Sunday.

Latter Day Saints

Attendance was 59. David Rasmussen conducted the service. Invocation was by Deborah Melancon. The sacrament was administered and passed by Larry Crenshaw, Elder Butcher, Dustin Carroll, and Andrew Mercer. Messages were by Cheryl Crenshaw, "Jesus Christ's Atonement," and Larry Crenshaw, "By Christ's Stripes We Are Healed." Benediction was by Lori Dimmock. Sunday School lesson was "Look to God and Live."

Liberty United Methodist

The church welcomed Gary and Patria Russell after a year-long medical absence. Pastor Bruce's sermon, "Proof!" was from Mark 15:27-42, Matthew 23:1-8, and John 20:1-18. Special music was by our newly-formed choir, Tom Stampfli and Milli Atherton. Wednesday night fellowship meal is family night followed by choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

Middleburg

Attendance was 80 for fellowship breakfast and sunrise services. The men of the church prepared the breakfast while Bro. Keith Bowling spoke from Matthew 28.

Bro. Keith's message was from Matthew 27:57-66, on celebrating Easter every day. Special music was by Eva Miller, Rosanne Wilson, Curtis Lucas and P.D. Lanham.

Many in the congregation wore "Forget the Frock" T-shirts for Easter in support of the Feeding the Orphans organization. We were able to contribute \$1,612.

A new Sunday school class for young adults began with Jonathan Hatter as the teacher.

Approximately 120 kids and adults attended the community Easter egg hunt on Saturday.

The men are planning a retreat at Holmes Bend this week.

The women have scheduled a special event, "Pretty and Pampered," for May 3 from noon to 2 p.m.

Prayer list: Connie Vernon, Justin Brown, Carolyn Baxter, Linda Hamilton, and families of Charles Stafford and Royce Hart.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 30 with 72 worship service. Bro. Ronnie's message was "Jesus Crucified" taken from Mark 15:21-39. Children's service was conducted by Mandy Jones. We had ~ 30 who attended the sunrise service followed by breakfast. The children enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt after services.

Evening services were dismissed.

Regular services Wed. with a special called business meeting next Sunday night after service.

Prayer requests: Joyce Wilham, Dennis & Gay Pond, Carolyn Sue Baxter, McKinLee Williams & Dustin Goforth.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 72. Devotional by Paul Wilkerson was from Luke 14:7-11. Sunday school lesson by Josh Robinson was from Mark 15. Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from Revelation 2. Celebrating birthdays were Nevaeh Sims, Brooke Farrell, and Heather Luttrell.

Prayer requests: Shannon Lee's mother, Lois Wilkerson, Minnie Harrison family, Brenda Knight family, Charles Daniels family, Peroxide Owens, and June Lawhom's grandchildren.

Mt. Olive

Attendance was 89 for Sunday school. The lesson, "The Third Day," was from I Corinthians 15:12-20. Worship service had 148. The message, "Accepting the Resurrection," was from Acts 2:22-40.

Birthdays were Lisa Brown, Lindsey Martin, Amanda Goforth, Ryan Hines, Ella Faye McAninch, and Cole Godbey.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. studying II Kings 15-16.

Friday, May 9 at 6 p.m. will be the women's banquet with Nicki Johnson as speaker.

Prayer requests: Mike Durham, Aggie McAninch, and Charles Stafford family.

Mt. Pleasant

Devotional was by Larry Bell from I Corinthians 15:12-20 with 83 in attendance. The oldest person present was Howard Bell and the youngest Jaxon Bryant. Bro. Terry's message was from Luke 22:1 and Matthew 28. Special music was by Randal Davis, Karey Sellers and Shirley Land. Please remember to bring in bowls, cups and sandwich boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Prayer concerns: Phyllis Wethington, Jimmy Pittman, April Wilham, Deloris Adkins, Shawn Arnold, James Burkhead, Luaird Riddle, Stanley Coffey, Logan Nesbitt, Jake Bowling, David and Lindsay Williams, Chris Coffman, Terry and Kathy Goodin, Finley Williams, Gay Richardson, Jerry Hoskins, Audie Cherry, and Christine Noel family.

Poplar Grove

Attendance was 99. Bro. Brent's message, "Resurrection and Mission," was from Luke 23-34. Celebrating birthdays were Christine Gosser and Kate Cooper. Scotty and Amy Russell had an anniversary.

Prayer concerns: families of Gloria Vanoy Bright, Elaine Patton and Christine Noel, Bobby Randolph, Linda Lynn, Dewayne Baker, Kayla Wilson, Kenny Bas-

tin, Sharon Mason, Tommye Allen, Rod Hundley, Grady Matthew, Luaird Riddle, Danny Joe Spears, Doris Richards, Linda Anderson, Dominick Allen, Jeff Lee, Wyatt Fielder, Terry Hodge, Shannon Hughes, Rudell Johnson, Nancy Hale, Randy Pierce, Jerry Hoskins, Donna Roe, and Phillip Gabehart.

Poplar Springs

Attendance was 60 for Sunday school and 110 for worship. Bro. Dan Johnson's devotional was from Luke 24:1-12. Bro. Johnny Maupin's children's sermon was about the Easter story. Special music was by the choir, Bro. Johnny, Marveta Russell, Mark and Pierce Gosser, Derrick Buckingham. Bro. Johnny's message, "What If Christ Hadn't Risen?" was from I Corinthians 15:13-27, Mark 8:31, Acts 16:31, Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 4:6-8 and 1:2-3.

There will be a yard sale for Bo Raya Johnson on May 2-3 from 8 to 4 each day. AWA-NA had 30 in attendance.

Prayer requests: Tammy Poff, Bem and Mary Poff, Cynthia Poff, Joseph Shelby Clements, Debbie Gosser and her mother, Shirley Dalton's mom, James Ursprung, Freddie Bowmer, Scott Blair, Joyce Maupin, Steve Johnson, Sue Clements' grandson and wife, Aubrey Richards, Bruce Nuckols, Jessie Russell, Garnett Brown, Holden and Bradley Brown, Bobby and Marcella Maupin, Gwen Russell, Maryetta Clements, Rodney Hundley, Dan and Judy Johnson, Bobby and Carol Russell, Linda Anderson, Michael Larkins, Lester and Faye Larkins, Jess Nolt, Joyce Wilham, Rob Lynn, Hunter Gillock, Richard Owens, and Lana Bryant family.

Rich Hill

Wednesday night's Bible study covered I Corinthians 9:24-27 and 10:1-7.

Devotional, read by Tim Buis, was from I Corinthians 15:12-20. Sunday school lesson, "The Third Day," was from Hosea 6:1-3 and Luke 24:1-12. Sunday night's Bible study covered I Peter 2:1-20.

Prayer requests: Paxton Bloyd, Tyler Buis, Violet Buis, Linda Buis, Sue Buis, Alex Colvin, Josephine Powell, Lanny Wilham, Garnett Wilhelm, Christine Noel family, Mary Landis, James Dean, Tara Buis, Zach and Brooklyn Vaught, Rachel Goff, Amanda Slinker, Kenzie Gentry, Lana Bryant family, Debbie Craft, Ron Hatter, Wayne Wilson, Joyce Wilham, Tim Buis, Mary Wheeler, Karl and Linda Muller, Brittany Price, and Travis Buis.

Rocky Ford

Attendance was 100. Rev. Matt's sermon was from Revelation 1:1-18, "Comfort From the Risen Savior." Jackson Ponder had a birthday.

Prayer list: Carol Gregory, Rudell Johnson, Carl Wilson, Ricky Cannon, Donnie and Tammy Wilson, Robbie Hundley, Kenneth Ewing, J.D. Westerfield, Luaird Riddle, and Lana Bryant family.

Thomas Ridge

Sunrise service was held followed by worship with Bro. Hershel's message from Mark 16, "Because He Lives."

Wednesday service was Bible study from Galatians 1.

Prayer requests: Will and Leah Gleeman, Robert Holton, Debbie Holton, Lee Ann Ross, Jerry Hoskins, Danny and Jo Wilkerson, Christine Noel family, Randall McDonald, Steve McDonald, Boyd Cochran, Fern Baldock, Freda Emerson, Nicole Turner, Bill Wilson, Darrell Meeks, and James Withers.

Walltown

Attendance was 89. Sunday school lesson was from Hosea 6:1-3 and Luke 24:1-12, "The Third Day," taught by Jimmy Phillippe.

Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins, Gail Turpin, Heather Twilley, Ray Meece, and youth choir. Bro. Lynville Hatter's message was from I Corinthians 15:1-8, "The Resurrection."

His evening message was from I Corinthians, "The Ultimate Victory." Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins, Ray Meece and Lynville Hatter.

Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m. studying I Corinthians 6. Revival will be April 27-30 at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday with preaching and singing by Jordan Burke and Tall Creek Boys.

Prayer requests: Leona Dunham, Randy Floyd, Barbara Tucker, Lynville Hatter, Tommy Wesley, Delmar Sims, Ray and Jo Meece, and Mike Durham.

Walnut Hill

Attendance was 135 with 10 in the youth choir. Bro. Doug Smith's message, "What Are We Waiting For?" was from Acts 1:1-11 and Joel 2:1-11.

Bro. Doug also preached the evening service in revival.

Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. studying Acts 26. Youth will meet in basement. There will be a singing April 27 at 6 p.m. with the Goodins.

Prayer requests: Christine Noel family, Jimmy Grider, Amy Patterson, Chris Richardson, Luaird Riddle, Scott Blair, Joe Burton, William Shoopman, Kristen Weddle, Barry and Flossie Murphy, Joyce and Curtis Crew, Christine Brown, Everett Wells, Glenna Bryant, Sherman and Edith Murphy, Vicki Cowan, Linda Richardson, Bub and Maxine Stafford, R.C. and Alma Vida Weddle, Eloise Smith, Dean Piercy, Shirley Burton, Jerry Hoskins, and Karen Atwood.

Watson Chapel

Attendance was 23 for Sunday school and 31 for worship. Devotional was from I Corinthians 15:12-20. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Cost of the Cross," was from Matthew 27:26-50.

Prayer list: Marie Drostie, Mildred Gadberty, Chandra Leaverton, Rodney Hundley, Mike Durham, Margie Spaw, and Charles Stafford family.

DCC to host benefit concert

A well-known Christian band will perform this week in order to raise funds for three ministries.

Dunnville Christian Church is hosting "A Night with Cloverton," a benefit concert event with proceeds benefiting Adopted & Loved, the Terry Family Adoption Fund, and Galilean Home Ministries. The concert is Friday (April 25) at 7 p.m. at the church.

Without the help of a record label, Cloverton — consisting of Lance Stafford (piano/vocals), his twin brother, Layne Stafford (bass), Kirby LeMoine (drums) and Josh Svorinic (guitars) — was propelled onto the Christian music scene in 2011 as the first ever Rock The Camp contest winners hosted by TobyMac and Camp Electric.

Jean Beaudelaire, a former Galilean Home resident, will open the show. Known for his insightful story telling through songwriting, Beaudelaire has opened for groups like

the Charlie Daniels Band, NewSong, Britt Nicole and others. Originally from Haiti, Beaudelaire's story is one of redemption and hope that radiates through his music.

General admission tickets are \$10 at Bread of Life Café, Liberty Trading Post and Dunnville Christian Church. VIP and meet-and-greet tickets, that also in-

clude reserved seating, are available for \$20 by calling (606) 303-0773. Doors open for VIP ticket holders at 6 p.m., general admission ticket holders at 6:30, and the concert begins at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.galileanhome.org or www.dunnvillechristian.org.



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10 YEARS AGO
APRIL 21, 2004

The choice to eliminate the 4-H agent job, which was held by Jan Atwood, drew protest from several area residents. Due to trickle-down budget cuts from the state, the Casey County Extension Council said they could not fit a third agent into its \$114,736 budget for next year.

Andy Moriarty of Pricechurch, New Zealand was employed by the Kentucky Alpaca Association to provide shearing services to alpaca farms. The ObieDobie Farm, owned by Guy and Kathleen Lesperance, had 20 alpacas to be sheared.

A first-degree manslaughter charge was dismissed against a Casey County man who was indicted in 2003 for his involvement in a fight outside a liquor store near Bradfordsville in 2001.

Plans were made to expand the Casey County Detention Center. It was decided to take steps to add 40 beds to the jail to alleviate overcrowding.

Republican candidate for the United States Senate Barry Metcalf campaigned in Casey County. Metcalf was vying for incumbent Jim Bunning's seat in the primary election.

Three Casey County motorists have been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Members of the Casey County Middle School Beta Club visited New York City during Spring Break. Martin Tours took a total of 57 students and adults.

A 15-passenger Ford van was presented to the Casey County Senior Citizens Center by Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency. Money to buy the \$27,594 van was from a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet grant.

A benefit auction was held at Gate Way Park for Gary Rodgers, Jessica Watcher, and baby Zackary who was in the UK Children's hospital with a lung condition.

W.T. Rader celebrated his 80th birthday.

A 24-ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew was \$1.99 at A&D Super Market.

Icelandic catfish fillets were \$2.99 a pound at Abe's Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Obituaries: Dixie D. Anderson, 59; Curtis E. Guffey, 87; Betty L. Bates, 56; Jackie Padgett, 76; Jimmy D. Blakey, 28; Nannie Wethington, 83.

20 YEARS AGO
APRIL 20, 1994

The movie "Sinkhole," with Kris Kristofferson and Chris Cooper, was being filmed in the rural area of Butchertown in Casey County. Danville native Robbie Henson directed the film.

Liberty City Council agreed to conduct its bi-monthly regular meetings at the county courthouse due to the large number of people who had been attending the meetings.

City councilmen agreed to hire a fourth police officer after Liberty Mayor Marvin Godbey pointed out that paying for an additional officer would

equal the expense the city was incurring with overtime with three officers.

Casey County Spring Cleanup began with the county encouraging residents to bring their discarded appliances, car parts, and scrap metal to a depository in Liberty.

The Liberty/Casey County Chamber of Commerce honored several outstanding leaders in the community at its annual banquet. Honored were Byron Crawford, a Lincoln County native, who is a columnist for The Courier-Journal in Louisville; Tarter Gate Company as an industrial leader; McDonald's Restaurant as an outstanding business; and Wayne and Gladys Hughes for their farming endeavors in the county. Rev. Homer Hecht, pastor of the First Christian Church of Liberty, was named "Volunteer of the Year."

Obituaries: William Luttrell, 64; Linda Harmon, 22; Louise Scott Jay, 65; James Taft Thomas, 85; Lavern "Bernie" Wethington, 68; Gertrude Woodrum, 94; Carolyn Sue Spears, 47; Ada Mae Davenport, 63; Mary Agnes Atherton, 82.

30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 18, 1984

A team of horticulturists from Princeton Experimental Station in western Kentucky arrived in Casey County to do a seven-month study of various insects and fungi that were harmful to agriculture, primarily apple trees. At the time, the county had the greatest amount of apple trees in the state.

Casey County native Wallace Wilkinson was released unharmed after he was allegedly kidnapped from his Lexington office at gun point and held overnight in a Frankfort hotel. A reported \$500,000 was paid in ransom to one of his former business associates, Jerome Jernigan, who was later captured. All but \$8,000 of the ransom money was recovered.

Cindy Spaniol, an eighth-grader at Phillips Elementary, was chosen to be a finalist in the 1984 Miss Kentucky U.S. Teen Pageant.

Obituaries: William Henry Patton, 80; Dorothy D. Elliott; Serena Jane Parton, 85.

40 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1974

A test was conducted with the county's tornado warning siren at the courthouse in Liberty. Three long sounds from the siren indicated severe weather was approaching the area.

Wyatt "Jack" White was seriously injured when he was beaten and robbed in the restroom of a Danville bus station. The three men responsible were apprehended due to a detailed description from White.

A benefit singing was held at the Liberty Elementary gym to benefit victims of the recent tornado outbreak that affected portions of the county.

Thieves took an estimated \$1,000 in merchandise from a truck on McFarland Ridge belonging to John Coffman. The goods were to be used to stock his store.

FOCUS ON THE PAST



Photo submitted/PAUL PATTON

L.C. Young baptism

Rev. L.C. Young baptized this group of people in Green River in 1945. Creek and river baptisms, which are still common in Casey County, frequently followed revival meetings when large numbers of converts were baptized in the presence of family and friends.

Vernie Foster of Dunville was recognized by the American Forestry Association for having the largest Ohio buckeye tree in the nation. The tree measured 146 feet high and 11 feet in circumference. It had a crown spread of 54 feet.

A 16-ounce box of Borden's instant potatoes was 49 cents at A&D Super Market.

"Lost Horizon" was showing at the Kentuckian Theater.

"White Lightning" was playing at the Green River Drive-In Theater with Burt Reynolds.

Obituaries: Rora Emma Helm, 87; Maggie Jane Roberts, 78; Nora Barber, 84; James Elza Clements, 37; Roscoe Hoskins, 64; Teresa Ann Wethington, 82.

50 YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1964

Otis Sandusky shared information on how to trap rodents without a mouse trap. He said using a minnow trap baited with

bread or cheese was better than the traditional way of catching mice or rats.

A district manager for Social Security estimated that one out of eight Casey County residents were receiving Social Security benefits.

The home of Frebert Hale on Brush Creek was broken into and robbed. Two Casey County men were charged with the crime. They were arrested in Marion County at the Riverside Cafe "pretty well looped," according to officers. One of the men had a money bag hanging from his belt that contained \$159 which was identified as belonging to Hale.

Lightning struck and killed five or eight milk cows belonging to Eva Edwards of Liberty.

A rental house belonging to Orville "Toot" Rodgers was destroyed by fire.

Six babies were born at the Casey County War Memorial Hospital.

A pickup truck carrying a load of corn to be crushed for grain caught

fire and burned about three miles from Liberty on Ky. 70 East.

Folding lap and bed trays were \$1.19 each at the J-Dan Shop on Middleburg Street.

Summer sandals or flats were \$1.99 a pair at Dixie Discount Store.

Three 12-ounce packages of Edwards wieners were 99 cents at A&D Super Market.

"Requiem for a Heavy-

weight" was showing at the Kentuckian Theater with Anthony Quinn, Jackie Gleason, Mickey Rooney, and Julie Harris.

"West Side Story" was playing at the Green River Drive-In Theater with Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer.

Obituaries: Della Mae Henson, 76; John Riley Godbey, 76; Michael Ray-thel Hendren, 1; Eddie Howard Daniel, 2.

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Casey student YMCA groups attend state conferences

In recent months, the Casey County Middle and High School Student YMCA youth groups attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly and the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville. These are two of our nation's top Youth-In-Government programs hosted by the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association of Frankfort.

During the middle school's Junior KYA conference, Delaney Sowders of Liberty Elementary was recognized as an Outstanding Delegate. Jacob Bastin and Micah Pendleton of Walnut Hill Elementary authored a bill that was passed by both of the program's premiere chambers and then approved by the Youth Governor. They were awarded with an Outstanding Bill Certificate at the end of the conference.

During the high school's Senior KYA conference, we had two outstanding candidates for the 2015 KYA Executive Committee/Leadership Team and

both were successful in their campaigns. During next year's conference, Tyra Sengkhamyong will serve as the President of the Senate and Natalie McAninch will serve as the Premiere Speaker of the House.

Cierra Richardson, a first time participant, was also recognized as an Outstanding Delegate. Two of the three bills authored by our students passed both Legislative Chambers and were signed by the Youth Governor. Those bill authors include Rachel Corrone, Lindsey Norman, Destinee Howard, Aubrey Buis, Rosie Torres and Abby Meece. Casey County High School was also recognized as the Outstanding Delegation for the conference.

During our KUNA Conferences, Jordan Durham (CCHS) and Austin T. Harne (CCMS) were recognized as Outstanding Ambassadors and Tristan Elmore (CCMS) was awarded the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award.



TOP, the Casey County High School delegation attended the state Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly conferences. ABOVE, from left, Delaney Sowders, Tristan Elmore, Natalie McAninch, Tyra Sengkhamyong, Austin T. Harne and Jordan Durham, who were recognized at the conferences.

Students show school pride through writing

Liberty Elementary is very proud of both the individual and collective success of students, staff, and the school community. High expectations coupled with outstanding effort from all stakeholders have moved the school into the top 5 percent of elementary schools statewide. The following pieces of student writing show the students' perspective on why Liberty Elementary is special.

LES Wildcats

Liberty Elementary School is very unique. Liberty is an overall distinguished school, and last year we were in the top 3 percent in Kentucky! Liberty Elementary School is 34th out of over 700 schools in Kentucky.

Students, teachers, janitors, and staff are all a big team here, we all are practically family. They care about everyone and everything. LES Wildcats were in the top 5 percent this year. LES has had the best attendance almost every year! We didn't do these things alone either, the wonderful teachers have



taught us new things each year, pushed us farther to our goal, and we got there.

There is not a doubt in my mind that I am very proud to be a Liberty Elementary School Wildcat!

Mackenzie Cundiff

6th grade

Things I do in computer lab

I was chosen to go to Computer Lab because the teacher teaches me new stuff and I learn the stuff fast and some of my friends go too. I get to do math problems and different stuff. In Language Arts I read stories and answer the questions that it asks me on the computer. That's why Mrs. Buis sends me down here to the computer lab to do harder and more challenging stuff. I'll be smarter next year in the third grade.

Because in third grade I will have more work and it will be harder than second grade work.

Brayden Foster

2nd grade

Awesome school

I think our school is pretty awesome. We get to do a lot of fun activities at our school. One of my favorite things to do is work on our chromebooks. These are like miniature laptops that give us a new way to do things.

We look up new words to better understand their meanings. We turn to our chromebooks as a helpful tool with our class projects. We use them for AR tests. AR stands for Accelerated Reader test. An Accelerated Reader test is a test you do after you read a book. The test lets your teacher know if you understand the

book.

A lot of people still don't have computers at home. Chromebooks help them learn how to use computers. They can learn how to make powerpoints and look up new websites. They learn how to make documents and presentations. Although we use it for school its fun so it makes learning more fun.

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Although we use it for school it's fun and it makes learning more fun. Our class really likes our chromebooks and our school.

Alyssa Ramirez

3rd grade

MENUS FOR CASEY SCHOOLS

Elementary & Middle Breakfast

Wednesday, April 23 — Bacon, egg and cheese biscuit or jammers, fruit or juice.

Thursday, April 24 — Mini pancakes or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Friday, April 25 — Scrambled eggs, gravy and biscuit or cereal and popart, fruit or juice.

Monday, April 28 — Mini French toast or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, April 29 — Egg biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Choice of milk daily. Daily Grab-N-Go — Mini muffins or apple/cherry frudel.

Lunch

Wednesday, April 23 — Sloppy joe on bun or fish patty on bun, steamed carrots, baked potato, apricots, cantaloupe chunks.

Thursday, April 24 — Chicken rings or salisbury steak with gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, fruit cup, fresh fruit.

Friday, April 25 — Pizza or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, pickle, green beans, salad, peaches, seasonal fruit.

Monday, April 28 — Chicken nuggets/bread slice or hamburger on bun, tomato, pickle, oven fries, green beans, fruit cup, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, April 29 — Taco salad with chips or soft taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, corn, salsa, slushie sidekick, fresh fruit.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

High School Breakfast

Wednesday, April 23 — Bacon egg biscuit or waffle/cereal, juice and fruit.

Thursday, April 24 — Chicken biscuit or nutra grain bar and cereal, juice and fruit.

Friday, April 25 — Sausage, egg, gravy, biscuit or cereal and popart, juice and fruit.

Monday, April 28 — Chicken biscuit or popart, juice and fruit.

Tuesday, April 29 — Breakfast pizza or parfait with cereal, choice of fruit.

Choice of milk daily.

Lunch

Wednesday, April 23 — Pizza or taco salad with chips, salad, refried beans, corn, slushie, fresh fruit.

Thursday, April 24 — Cheeseburger or chicken rings and roll, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, strawberry cup, fresh fruit.

Friday, April 25 — Pizza or cheese sticks and sauce, steamed carrots, green beans, fresh fruit, fruit cup.

Monday, April 28 — Pizza or pizza sub, salad, corn, apple/orange, fruit cup, rice krispie treat.

Tuesday, April 29 — Cheeseburger or chili dog, french fries, baked beans, pickle, onion, lettuce, fruit cup, fresh fruit.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

GCA recognizes perfect attendance, honor roll

Perfect Attendance 3rd Quarter

Kindergarten — Jaxon Brockman.

First grade — Johonna Harpin.

Second grade — Chase Hogue.

Fourth grade — Madison Tucker.

Fifth grade — Evan Lucas.

Ninth grade — Lily Lucas, Breanna Tucker.

Eleventh grade — Jessica Martin.

Honor Roll

3rd Quarter

Kindergarten — 110% Award, Benicio Paz.

First grade — As & Bs, Spencer Sheehan, Conrad Martin, Patience Reusser, Johonna Harpin.

Second grade — As & Bs, Chase Hogue.

Third grade — As & Bs,

Gracey Abrell, Ayden Her-ring.

Fourth grade — All As, Hannah Burgess; As & Bs, Rael Gertler, Serenity Heseman, Madison Tucker; 110% Award, Shaylan Helm.

Fifth grade — All As, Sebastian Heseman; As & Bs, Evan Lucas.

Sixth grade — 110 % Award, Josh Allen.

Seventh grade — All As, Heather Martin; As & Bs, Tyler Skaggs; 110% Award, Alayna Reusser.

Ninth grade — As & Bs, Lily Lucas, Ina Martin, Breanna Tucker; 110% Award, Cameron Martin.

Tenth grade — As & Bs, Janeilly Reusser; 110% Award, Angie Martin.

Eleventh grade — All As, Jessica Martin; As & Bs, Aaron Lange.

Twelfth grade — All As, Jordan Martin; As & Bs, Michael Tucker.

Casey County High School SBDM Council Parent Elections

The School Based Decision Making Council of CCHS is seeking nominations for parent representatives for the 2014-15 school year through Friday, April 25. Voting will take place from 4 to 5 PM in the front office of the high school on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Only parents/guardians of current freshman, sophomores, juniors and incoming freshman will be allowed to vote. A parent who is a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of someone who works at the school or in the district administrative offices cannot be a parent member. Nominations can be called in to Teresa Shaw at 787-6151.

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THURSDAY
APRIL 24
6:30 P.M.

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Moderator: Rep. Jeff Hoover,
Republican Floor Leader, Kentucky House of Representatives
Panelists:
Linda Hatter, former Superintendent, Casey County Schools
Joey Hoover, Co-Owner, WKDO FM Radio
Larry Rowell, Editor, The Casey County News
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Tennis coach Marvetta Overstreet said she's proud of the way Laci Lee is playing as an eighth-grader. Overstreet said Lee "plays impressively and never gives up."

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Lady Rebels continue winning ways

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

Four more victories stretch the Lady Rebel tennis team's winning streak to eight straight triumphs, setting their overall record at 11-1. "These girls continue to prove that their hard work and talent give them an advantage in their matches," said Coach Marvetta Overstreet.

vs. Garrard County

Casey took down the Garrard County Lady Lions for the second time this season, while senior Haley Owens had her second triumph over the 2013 12th Region singles champion, Emily Major. "I was very proud of how these girls played against a talented Garrard County team," said Overstreet. "When you play a team for the second time in a season, you want to see growth in your players." Owens, who was runner-up to Major in last year's regional tournament, defeated Major 6-3, 6-2 on Wednesday. It was a slightly more sound defeat than their previous meeting on March 18 when Owens won 7-5, 6-1. Winning four out of five singles matches, Overstreet noted improvements in all of her players. "Amber (Pierce), at number two singles, had a convincing win over Garrard's Moss, improving her match score

to 8-1, compared to their last meeting that ended with Amber's win at 8-5," said Overstreet. "Taylor (Monday) and Sara (Coffman) played superbly at three and four singles, playing patiently and hitting many winners." The Lady Rebs' lone loss of the night was in the number five singles seed. Eighth-grader Laci Lee came up a couple of points shy of a victory, going down 8-6. "I'm proud of this young eighth grader, because she plays impressively and never gives up," said Overstreet. Only two doubles matches were played but Casey came out on top in both instances. "The number one doubles team of Coffman and Chelsey Lynn played their best match of the season so far," Overstreet said. "They have felt a lot of pressure on them as last year's regional runners-up in doubles; I was happy to see their play come together to get this important win." Madison Lee and Monday teamed up for the second seed doubles victory.

vs. East Jessamine

Thursday evening's match was short and sweet, ending with a 3-0 victory for Casey. The Lady Rebels hosted East Jessamine, a new team to the 12th Region. Despite East Jessamine only having two players, Overstreet said the competi-

STATISTICS	
Casey County vs. Garrard County: 6-1	
SINGLES	
1. (CC) Haley Owens def. (GC) Emily Major, 6-3, 6-2	
2. (CC) Amber Pierce def. (GC) Maria Moss, 8-1	
3. (CC) Taylor Monday def. (GC) Charity Browning, 8-2	
4. (CC) Sara Coffman def. (GC) Nicole Carpenter, 8-3	
5. (GC) Kacie Dotson def. (CC) Laci Lee, 8-6	
DOUBLES	
1. (CC) Coffman/Chelsey Lynn def. (GC) Moss/Dotson, 8-2	
2. (CC) Madison Lee/Monday def. (GC) Brett Elleman/Browning, 8-5	
Casey County vs. East Jessamine: 3-0	
SINGLES	
1. (CC) Owens def. (EJ) Casey Kibler, 6-3, 6-2	
2. (CC) Pierce def. (EJ) Katie Turner 6-0, 6-0	
DOUBLES	
1. (CC) Coffman/Lynn def. (EJ) Kibler/Turner, 6-4, 6-3	
Casey County vs. Wayne County: 9-0	
SINGLES	
1. (CC) Owens def. (EJ) Kinley Weaver, 8-0	
2. (CC) Pierce def. (EJ) Katie McFarland, 8-2	
3. (CC) Monday def. (EJ) Regan Roberts, 8-0	
4. (CC) Coffman def. (EJ) Presley Roberts, 8-1	
5. (CC) M. Lee def. (EJ) Morgan Munsey, 8-1	
6. (CC) Lynn def. (EJ) Kathryn Gardener, 8-6	
DOUBLES	
1. (CC) Coffman/Lynn def. (EJ) Weaver/P. Roberts, 8-3	
2. (CC) M. Lee/Monday def. (EJ) McFarland/R. Roberts, 8-4	
3. (CC) L. Lee/Pierce def. (EJ) Munsey/Cassi Stockton, 8-1	
Casey County vs. Madison Southern: 9-0	
SINGLES	
1. (CC) Owens def. (MS) Nicole Maynard, 8-0	
2. (CC) Pierce def. (MS) Hannah Young, 8-0	
3. (CC) Monday def. (MS) Bekah Johnson, 8-0	
4. (CC) Coffman def. (MS) Stephanie Madden, 8-1	
5. (CC) M. Lee def. (MS) Cassie Fry, 8-0	
6. (CC) L. Lee def. (MS) Haley Morgan, 8-0	
DOUBLES	
1. (CC) Coffman/Lynn def. (MS) Maynard/Young, 8-1	
2. (CC) M. Lee/Monday def. (MS) Madden/Fry, 8-0	
3. (CC) Pierce/Jackie Buis def. (MS) Johnson/Morgan, 8-1	

tion was tough. "This match was another tough one, as East Jessamine's number one (singles and doubles player) is a very solid and experienced player," she said. Owens took down East Jessamine's Casey Kibler

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Casey softball team picking up wins

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

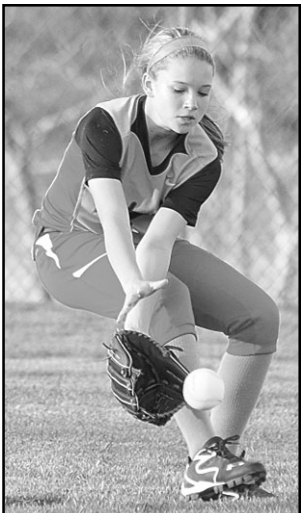
The Lady Rebels picked up both wins and losses during the past week, but their current 5-3 stretch is a sure sign of improvement from Casey's softball team. The ladies are now 6-10, 1-3. "We're developing some good mental toughness," said Coach Bryan Cross. "The one thing that's been the common thread through all of these games is we've played some pretty good defense."

vs. Mercer County After getting down 5-0, Casey made a seventh inning rally before falling 5-3 to the Mercer County Lady Titans (10-10, 1-1) on April 16. Casey got down 3-0 in the first three innings, but their defense began to pick up in the fourth and fifth innings, keeping Mercer's score from climbing; however, two runs in the sixth inning gave the Lady Titans a 5-0 advantage. In the seventh, the Lady Rebels were back to the top of their line-up with sophomore Abby Cravens leading off. Cravens got on with a walk and freshman Kyra Eads advanced her before sophomore Lauren Wethington hit Cravens in for Casey's first run of the night. Eads crossed the plate with the next Lady Rebel at bat, senior Amber Wesley.

Although she made the team's second out, senior Allison Clark's hit sent Wethington home and brought the score to 5-3. Unfortunately, Casey's comeback bid came to an end with sophomore Lois Blakenship getting the third out to end the game.

vs. Somerset

Casey suffered its second district loss to the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers (13-4, 3-0) on Thursday, falling 7-5. The Lady Rebs previously lost 8-6 on Apr. 10. Casey started out on a roll, going up 4-2 in the first two innings. Cravens and Eads scored in the first inning, fol-



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Gena Cravens had two hits, an RBI, and stole two bases in the Lady Rebels' 8-7 loss against Cumberland County.

lowed by runs from sixth grader Lauren Lee and junior Christin Terry in the second. Clark gave Casey another run in the third, but it was followed by a two-run inning by Somerset. "It was 5-4 and then (pitcher Wesley's) elbow tightened up and she had to come out," Cross said about the fourth inning. The Lady Rebels failed to earn any runs in the top of the fourth and Somerset managed two, going ahead 6-5. With the loss to Somerset, Casey has only one district win so far this season.

Wayne Co. Round Robin

The Lady Rebels traveled to Wayne County on Saturday morning to compete in round robin style play where they prevailed in back-to-back games. Casey first defeated the Cumberland County Lady Panthers (16-5, 3-0) 8-7 and then took down the Monroe County Lady Falcons (1-8, 0-3) 6-1. "The great thing was we were playing pretty short handed this weekend," Cross said, noting that Terry, their

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Rebel baseball team drops three, but showing promise

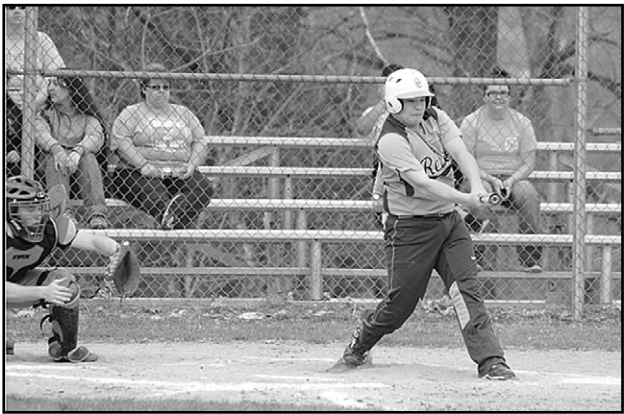
By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

A recent series of losses brings Casey County's baseball team to a 3-14 (0-5) record. Their week consisted of facing all three 47th District opponents as well as traveling to Central Hardin to play with some of the state's top competition in the Wood Bat Classic.

vs. Pulaski County

The Pulaski County Maroons (6-13, 3-0) defeated the Rebels 10-3 on Monday. "I really feel good about that game, because Pulaski County is right now the number one seed in the district," said Coach Greg Hammond.

"It was a really good game for four or five innings." Totaling six hits, Casey held Pulaski runless for the first two innings and the Rebels put the first run on the board in the top of the third; however, the Maroons responded with three runs in the bottom to take a 3-1 lead. The Rebels kept the game alive by adding two more runs in the fourth inning to tie the score 3-3. They held Pulaski in the bottom of the fourth. Unfortunately, Casey would not earn any more runs while Pulaski would pick up three in the fifth and four in the sixth to cruise to a 10-3 victory. Junior Landon Carman finished with two runs while



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Blaine Sharp stands in and takes a cut in a recent Rebel baseball game. Sharp struck out three batters in Casey's 8-0 loss to Campbellsville in the Hardin Central Wooden Bat Classic on Friday.

freshman Jonathan Gillock had two hits and senior Tyler Pemberton had two RBIs. The team only had two errors, the same number as Pulaski. They also totaled six hits.

vs. Somerset

In their second meeting with district foe the Somerset Briar Jumpers (12-9, 2-1), Casey fell even harder than in their 12-1 defeat on April 1. Somerset defeated Casey 20-1 last Thursday. "I was really disappointed in Thursday night's performance," said Hammond. "We have the tendency to show up and not really be focused and ready and (we're) nervous because of the name on the front of the jersey." Somerset jumped ahead with five runs in the first inning. They added three in the third to make the score 8-0. Casey remained scoreless and then gave up 12 runs in the third inning. "It was a bad game for us. I had to refocus them," said Hammond. Somerset's scoring stopped in the final two innings and senior Hunter Christian put a run on the board for the Rebels in the fifth and final inning. Casey finished with eight errors and seven hits.

Wooden Bat Classic

Casey's competed in Central Hardin Wooden Bat Classic for a Friday game and two Saturday games. "All three of our opponents in that tournament were

top 15 ranked in the state, so after our performance against Somerset it kind of made you wonder how it was going to go," Hammond said. Despite exiting the tournament with three losses, Hammond was pleased with the team's performance. Casey's first game came on Friday when the Rebels faced the Campbellsville Eagles (11-9, 2-0) and fell 8-0. "Friday we had a great game," Hammond said. "We cut down our errors, we were focused; we were battling well." The Rebels held Campbellsville 0-0 through the first two innings before the Eagles put up two runs to take a 2-0 lead. Another run in the fourth came before Casey allowed five in the sixth. Casey then held Campbellsville in the final two innings. Saturday brought two more games of tough competition, beginning with Hammond's former team, the Central Hardin Bruins (13-5, 4-1). "We played well Saturday against Central Hardin," Hammond said. "It was good to go back. Their juniors and seniors were on my freshman team when I was there." The Bruins won 10-0, but Casey held the team from scoring in two of the five innings. "We battled through enough to be respectful. I was proud of the kids for that." In their final game, the Rebels lost 16-0 to the West

Jessamine Colts (17-3, 2-1). "By the time we got to the West Jessamine game, with the injury situation, basically we were out of pitching. Our arms were hurting; we were tired and we just ran out of gas." The Colts had a 10-0 lead by the end of the second inning. After earning six more in the third, play slowed down for the final two innings and the score remained the same. Despite the scoreless weekend for the Rebels, they were glad to have freshman Alex Price return to first base after having suffered a concussion the week before. "He stepped right in there like he never missed a beat and looked 100 percent to me," Hammond said. Additionally, the Rebel team enjoyed the opportunity of the Wooden Bat Classic — not just for the competition experience, but also for the chance to hit with wooden bats. "Our kids loved it and can't wait to go back next year. They loved swinging the wood bats," Hammond said. "Our very first hitter, Jonathan Gillock, the very first swing he breaks the wooden bat in two. It's in two pieces but he's got a pretty good souvenir."

vs. Rockcastle County

Too little too late saw the Rebels come up six runs short of keeping the score even with the Rockcastle County Rockets (7-11, 3-2) on Monday evening. Casey fell 8-2. The Rockets earned their first run in the first inning, but Casey held them to one over the next two innings. The score was 1-0 at the end of the third. The Rockets began to pull away with a three-run fourth inning, followed by one more in the fifth and two more in the sixth. They led 7-0. Casey found its way on the board in the bottom of the sixth. Gillock and junior Matt Sharp were on base when Christian hit a double that sent them both home and brought the score to 7-2. However, Christian's hot hit was all Casey saw for the night. One more run from Rockcastle gave the final score of 8-2. The Rebels finished with three hits and seven errors while Rockcastle had 10 hits and two errors. The busy schedule continues for Casey. They played Burgin last night and will host Pulaski County tomorrow. On Friday they travel to Wayne County.

REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting
Justin Underwood
CCHS Senior

Senior Justin Underwood has been on the CCHS Rebel tennis team for six years.

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Casey track team competes in Heart of Bluegrass

Hayes throws PR; #1 in state for middle school

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

Despite missing several of their top performers, Casey competed at the Heart of the Bluegrass invitational, hosted by Mercer County in Lexington, at Henry Clay High School on Saturday.

GIRLS

With a large number of the high school runners absent at Saturday’s meet, the Lady Rebels fell short of a top team finish; however, individual achievements were made at the competitive meet.

“We had runners missing and our middle schoolers that run up were tired from Thursday,” said Coach Jon Vaughn, referencing the Rockcastle County middle school meet that the younger runners competed in only two days prior to the Heart of the Bluegrass.

The team’s only top 10 finishes were from Allison Dallman and Brenna Hayes.

Dallman, a sophomore, was Casey’s top finisher earning second in the high jump with a height of 4’8”.

“I had put her in the (800-meter relay) and she

had just finished (running) when she went back to jump (4’10”), so I may have been part of the blame on that one,” Vaughn said, noting that Dallman’s personal best is 4’10”, which was the winning height for the day.

Dallman was also a top 20 finisher in the 100-meter, taking 15th place with a time of 14.16.

“Brenna Hayes was the story of the day,” said Vaughn.

Hayes, a seventh grader, took fifth in the discus with a toss of 100’7”.

“Her highest before that was 93” so she was ecstatic,” Vaughn said. “As far as we know, she’s number one in the nation for middle school right now. She’s definitely number one in the state.”

Hayes followed up her discus performance with an eighth place showing in the shot put. She threw 31’ and one half inch.

Also taking a top 20 spot in the field was freshman Jenna Carman who was 18th in the long jump. She jumped 12’6.25”.

The Lady Rebels had athletes finish in the top 20 at the meet in the running events as well; however, most were dis-

appointed in their times that did not match the personal bests they set only two days before at the middle school meet.

“Chelsea Elmore and Jenna Vaughn set so many PR’s (personal records) on Thursday night,” said Vaughn.

Seventh grader Vaughn was 12th in the mile at Saturday’s meet with a time of 6:04.45.

“She was so upset after the mile on Saturday. She ran 5:44 in the mile on Thursday,” said Vaughn, adding that Thursday’s time was a personal best. “She thought she would never see the six-minute mark again.”

Vaughn followed up her mile performance with a 13th finish in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:43.86, which would have been a PR had she not run 2:39 at Thursday’s middle school meet.

Eighth-grader Elmore, who set personal bests in the 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter races on Thursday was only able to compete in the 200 on Saturday. She earned 17th place, nearly matching her Thursday night performance with a time of 28.96.

Casey put together relay teams at the meet, despite the absence of several runners.

“In my mind it was mainly to work on speed with the distance runners,” said Vaughn. “The girls 4x400-meter team

were all seventh graders. I was happy with what they did. If we get in shape we could be competitive.”

BOYS

Freshman Chase Williams was the top performing Rebel at the Lexington invitational.

Williams’ ran the mile in a time of 5:10.27 to finish 15th. Teammate and eighth grader Noah Brown competed in the mile as well, finishing just behind Williams to take 19th place in a time of 5:16.38.

Williams and Brown also competed in the 800-meter event. Brown ran 2:17.45 for an 18th place finish and Williams ran 2:18.97 in 20th place.

Vaughn noted that Brown also competed at the middle school meet on Thursday night.

“He was definitely tired but he had better competition on Saturday,” Vaughn said.

Williams had a top 20 finish in the field as well. He jumped 17’1” in the long jump for 19th place.

“He wanted to jump and I wanted him to jump,” Vaughn said. “I think he could be pretty good especially since he’s only a freshman. We’ve got a few years to work on it.”

Freshman Noah Laman threw 93’5” in the discus, a personal best, and earned 20th place. He also threw a personal best in the shot put.

Boys’ tennis team drops two, wins one

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Rebel boy’s tennis team took two hard losses last week, going down 8-1 to Wayne County and 9-0 to Boyle County before picking up a win on Monday over McCreary Central to keep their record above 500 at 6-5.

But even with the losses, Coach Phil Williams keeps perspective on the team and stays optimistic.

“I just feel really good about it. As much as we lost we could be really hurting in the loss column,” Williams said.

vs. Wayne County

Senior Trent Rodgers was the only Rebel to see any victories during last week’s play. He played a lone match against East Jessamine’s Will Prince on Thursday and won 6-1, 6-1.

The next day Casey hosted a boys and girls doubleheader against Wayne County. The Rebels fell 8-1, with the only



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Austin Harne combined in doubles play with Luke Coffman to defeat a duo from Mercer County, 8-4.

win from Rodgers in the number two singles seed. He defeated Wayne’s Carson Staples 8-2.

vs. Boyle County

Boyle took a clean 9-0

sweep over Casey on Saturday, when none of the Rebels could find a victory.

Senior Justin Underwood continues to push forward as the number one singles player. He lost 8-0 in the Wayne County match and then 8-2 against Boyle.

Freshman Luke Coffman and eighth-grader Luke Johnson had the closest singles matches against Wayne, both losing 8-3. Rodgers and Underwood teamed up for the number one doubles match and lost 8-2.

Against Boyle, Rodgers was defeated 8-0 in the number two seed. Johnson had the closest match, coming up two points short in the number five seed. Johnson lost 6-4.

vs. McCreary Central

Casey bounced back from the losses and started this week with an 8-1 triumph over McCreary Central.

Underwood, Rodgers and sophomore Caleb Sheene

prevailed in the one, two and three singles seeds while the team’s only loss came in the four singles seed where Coffman put up a fight before falling 8-4.

Casey’s doubles victories did not come without effort, but the Rebels did earn all three wins in doubles play, including an 8-6 triumph by Underwood and Rodgers in the one seed.

Williams hopes to maintain a balanced record through the upcoming week of competition.

“It’s a busy week for us. We think we might can go 2-2,” said Williams. “The deciding factor is going to be against Clinton County this Saturday. We’re going to be .500 and that’s a big deal for us. We’re young.”

Casey faced Boyle again last night. The team travels to Mercer County tomorrow and Berea on Friday before playing a make-up match with Clinton County on Saturday.



photo/LARRY ROWELL
Kelly Coleman recently signed to be a member of the cheerleading squad at Newberry College in Newberry, S.C. Present for the signing were, front row, from left, Susan Coleman, Kelly Coleman, and Coach Susan Stringer. Back row, Athletic Director Victor Black and Todd Coleman.

Coleman signs to cheer with Newberry

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

With the dream of being a cheerleader starting at a young age, Kelly Coleman’s dream lives on as the senior will be cheering on the collegiate level beginning in the fall.

Coleman signed to cheer for Newberry College in Newberry, S. C. on Thursday.

“I’m so excited,” Coleman said. “Ever since I was little I told my dad I wanted to be either a cheerleader or an astronaut.”

While dreams of flying through outer space dwindled long ago, her dreams of flying in the air did not.

A four-year member of the CCHS cheer squad, Coleman has done both competition cheering and spirit cheering for Casey and has developed as one of the team’s base members, which is what she will be for Newberry as well.

“My sister (Korey Coleman) is actually on the golf program,”

Coleman said about how she connected with the out of state school. “I got introduced to the athletic director (through Korey) and he was like, ‘You need to come down here. What do you like to do?’”

When Coleman told A.D. Matt Finley she was a cheerleader he promptly put her in communication with the cheer coach, Lindsey Barwick.

“Since then I started talking to the cheer coach and I went down and tried out. I was so nervous,” said Coleman.

Barwick quickly calmed Coleman’s anxieties, telling her she had made the squad.

The 40-plus team has both a competition team, that cheers at Newberry athletic events and competes, as well as a spirit team that only cheers at games. Coleman will be a member of the competition squad.

“If I put forth more effort (than those on the mats now) I’ll get to replace them,” Coleman said, explaining that any

member of the competition squad can end up on the mats in competition. “You kind of compete within the team to see who is going.”

Coleman said it was the opportunity to cheer that primarily drew her to Newberry, but she looks forward to pursuing a career as a dentist as well.

“I’ll major in biology but it will be a pre-dental track,” said Coleman. “It’s a smaller campus so I like that. Even though it’s a Division 2 school everybody knows everybody.”

Coleman is excited to cheer but admits she is nervous about the changes ahead as well.

With Casey schools not getting out until June 4, Coleman will have a short summer.

“I actually have orientation June 27-28 and I think the coach gets us together early,” Coleman said. “I’m not sure what we will be doing until I’m there.”

Coleman is the daughter of Todd and Susan Coleman.

Girls Tennis

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6-3, 6-2. Coffman and Lynn were able to defeat Kibler and teammate Katie Turner 6-4, 6-3.

“Haley (singles) and Sara and Chelsey (doubles) all had to play in their top form to gain victories over Kibler, as she returns the ball with a lot of pace and accuracy,” said Overstreet.

Pierce had a sound 6-0, 6-0 victory over Turner in the second seed doubles match.

vs. Wayne County

Casey finished out last week with a trip to Wayne County to take a 9-0 sweep over the host team.

“It was good to see all players, singles and doubles, get the

STATISTICS	
Heart of the Bluegrass	
GIRLS	
100-meter dash: 15. Allison Dallman 14.16; 20. Hannah Lynn 14.42	
4x200-meter relay: 12. Haley Lynn, Hannah Lynn, Carmen, Dallman 2:05.48	
1600-meter run: 12. Jenna Vaughn 6:04.45	
4x100-meter relay: 13. Noel Davison, Jenna Carmen, Hannah Lynn, Haley Lynn 59.08	
200-meter dash: 17. Chelsea Elmore 28.96	
800-meter run: 13. Vaughn 2:43.86	
4x400-meter relay: 11. Breanna Davison, Elmore, Vaughn, N. Davison 4:57.87	
Discus: 5. Brenna Hayes 100’7”	
High Jump: 2. Dallman 4’8”; 9. Haley Lynn 4’4”	
Long Jump: 18. Carmen 12’6.25”	
Shot Put: 8. Hayes 31’0.5”	
BOYS	
1600-meter run: 15. Chase Williams 5:10.27; 19. Noah Brown 5:16.38	
4x100-meter relay: 12. Kaare Elengard, Derick Braymer, Harley Byrd, David Braymer 55.82	
4x200-meter relay: 13. David Braymer, Derick Braymer, Byrd, Elengard 1:58.88	
4x400-meter relay: 12. Brown, Blake Durham, Elengard, Williams 4:01.78	
800-meter run: 18. Brown 2:17.45; 20. Williams 2:18.97	
Discus: 20. Noah Laman 93’5”	
Long Jump: 19. Williams 17’1”	

Vaughn entered teams in three for the four relays at the meet, with hope that the mile relay team, made up of Brown, Williams and juniors Blake Durham and Kaare Elengard, will continue to improve.

“Those boys could actually possibly be pretty good at that 4x4,” said Vaughn. “I definitely want those boys to do the relay and keep going. Kaare is a brand new run-

ner and every 400 he runs is a second faster (than the last time).”

Casey’s next meet is Friday, the Boyle County Invitational.

“I expect to have everyone there. I think, for our team, it will pretty much be the team we’ll have at region,” Vaughn said. “I’m definitely hoping for a good showing on all sides.”

STATISTICS	
Casey County vs. Wayne: 1-8	
SINGLES	
1. (WC) Corbin Kirksy def. (CC) Justin Underwood, 8-0	
2. (CC) Trent Rodgers def. (WC) Carson Staples, 8-2	
3. (WC) Clayton Cooper def. (CC) Austin Harne, 8-0	
4. (WC) Davis McCracken def. (CC) Luke Coffman, 8-3	
5. (WC) John Dalton def. (CC) Luke Johnson, 8-3	
6. (WC) Matthew Gregory def. (CC) Jackson Ponder, 8-1	
DOUBLES	
1. (WC) Kirksy/Staples def. (CC) Underwood/Rodgers, 8-2	
2. (WC) Cooper/McCracken def. (CC) Johnson/Ponder, 8-0	
3. (WC) Dalton/Gregory def. (CC) Coffman/Harne, 8-1	
Casey County vs. Boyle County: 0-9	
SINGLES	
1. (BC) Ben Kendrick def. (CC) Underwood, 8-2	
2. (BC) Jacob Crowell def. (CC) Rodgers, 8-0	
3. (BC) Ben Underwood def. (CC) Sheene, 6-3	
4. (BC) Matt Farr def. (CC) Coffman, 6-3	
5. (BC) Luke Duncan def. (CC) Johnson, 6-4	
6. (BC) Van Steedland def. (CC) Jackson Ponder, 6-0	
DOUBLES	
1. (BC) Kendrick/Crowell def. (CC) Rodgers/Underwood, 8-1	
2. (BC) Underwood/Farr def. (CC) Ponder/Johnson, 8-1	
3. (BC) Duncan/Steedland def. (CC) Coffman/Harne, 6-2	
Casey County vs. McCreary Central: 8-1	
SINGLES	
1. (CC) Underwood def. (MC) Cody Troxle, 8-0	
2. (CC) Rodgers def. (MC) Nathan Adkins, 8-1	
3. (CC) Sheene def. (MC) Dominic Rios, 8-2	
4. (MC) Cole Clark def. (CC) Coffman, 8-4	
5. (CC) Johnson def. (MC) Dylan Troxle, 8-0	
6. (CC) Ponder def. (MC) Coby Perry, 8-1	
Exhibition: (CC) Josh Underwood def. (MC) Jabonte Robertson, 8-4	
DOUBLES	
1. (CC) Underwood/Rodgers def. (MC) Rios/Clark, 8-6	
2. (CC) Johnson/Ponder def. (MC) D. Troxle/ Josh Hansan, 8-5	
3. (CC) Coffman/Harne def. (MC) C. Troxle/Caleb Dobbs, 8-4	

wins they know they’re capable of,” Overstreet said. “I’m proud to see them get down to business as they step onto the courts, finding ways to control the pace of the game so that they secure the victory.”

Owens took an 8-0 victory while Pierce, Monday, Coffman and Madison Lee all gave up no more than two points each. Lynn secured the number six singles victory with an 8-6 triumph.

In doubles, Coffman and Lynn won 8-3 in the number one spot while the number two and three teams also prevailed.

Overstreet also noted she is pleased her newer players are getting the opportunity to compete in exhibition matches and gain experience.

vs. Madison Southern

Monday evening was an-

other complete sweep by the Lady Rebels, dominating 9-0 over Madison Southern.

“Our girls played with great patience against an inexperienced team,” said Overstreet. “We came away with significant victories, as we were scored against in only three matches.”

The only matches that saw Madison Southern pick up a single point were in the four singles seed, the number one doubles seed and the number three doubles seed.

“Casey girls took control of their matches from the start,” Overstreet said.

The Lady Rebels faced Boyle County yesterday and will travel to Mercer County tomorrow. The boys and girls will compete in a doubleheader at Berea on Friday.

STATISTICS	
Casey County 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3	
Mercer County 1 1 1 0 0 0 2 5	
BASERUNNING: Abby Cravens 1 hit, 1 run; Kyra Eads 1 hit, 1 run; Amber Wesley 1 hit, 1 RBI; Lauren Wethington 1 hit, 1 run, 1 RBI.	
Casey County 2 2 1 0 0 0 5	
Somerset 1 1 2 2 1 0 7	
BASERUNNING: Lashaya Carman 1 hit; Allison Clark 1 hit, 1 run; A. Cravens 1 hit, 1 run; Gena Cravens 1 hit; Eads 1 hit, 1 run; Lauren Lee 2 hits, 1 run; Christin Terry 3 hits, 1 run; Wesley 2 hits, 1 RBI.	
Casey County 2 1 0 5 0 0 8	
Cumberland Co. 0 0 4 0 2 1 7	
BASERUNNING: Carman 1 run; Clark 2 hits; A. Cravens 3 hits, 3 runs; G. Cravens 2 hits, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Eads 2 hits, 1 run, 1 RBI; Lee 3 hits, 1 run, 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Wesley 3 hits, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Wethington, 1 hit, 1 run.	
Casey County 0 0 2 2 0 2 6	
Monroe County 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	
BASERUNNING: Carman 1 hit; Lois Blakenship 1 hit, 2 runs, 1 stolen base; A. Cravens 1 hit, 1 run; G. Cravens 1 run, 2 stolen bases; Eads 1 hits, 1 run; Lee 2 hits, 1 RBI; Alyx Streeval 1 run; Wethington 1 hit, 1 RBI.	
Casey County 0 0 0 0 0 3 1	
Southwestern 12 1 0 3 1 16	
BASERUNNING: Lois Blakenship 1 hit; Cravens 1 hit; Eads 2 hits, 1 stolen base; Lee 1 run, 1 stolen base; Terry 1 hit, 1 RBI; Wesley 1 hit.	

ning, but two more from Casey brought the score to 6-1 for the win.

vs. Southwestern

Casey had its second meeting of the season with the Southwestern Lady Warriors (11-4, 1-0) and lost 16-1. Casey previously fell 10-0 to the Lady Warriors in their second game of the season on Mar. 17.

A series of field errors, base on balls and wild pitches had the Lady Warriors jump ahead of Casey in no time. Their first five batters all crossed the plate and when the Lady Rebels racked up two outs, Southwestern held

on to earn six more runs before Casey got the third out.

After Southwestern’s initial 12-run inning, Casey slowed the scoring down and only gave up one run in the second inning when a Lady Warrior hit a double.

The third inning was scoreless but Southwestern added three more runs in the fourth. Casey finally climbed on the scoreboard in the fourth inning. Lee walked to first and stole second before Terry brought her in for the Lady Rebels lone run of the night.

The Lady Rebels hosted Rockcastle County last night and will host Pulaski Co. tomorrow.

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Casey County grand jury indicts 11

By Larry Rowell
Editor

A Casey County grand jury has indicted a local man for trying to kill his wife.

Guy W. Butler III, 51, of 1101 Jimmy Combs Road, Liberty, was indicted on April 14 and charged with criminal attempt to commit murder-domestic violence and third-degree terroristic threatening.

Butler was arrested on Feb. 27 by Deputy Jordan Buis and originally charged with second-degree assault domestic violence and third degree terroristic threatening.

The indictment states

that Butler beat and stabbed Larissa Butler with a TV tray leg, a fork, and his fist along with other items in an attempt to kill her.

The arrest report stated that large amounts of blood were seen throughout the house. Further, Butler allegedly told Buis on the way to the jail that he was going to kill his wife when he got out of jail. Butler is currently being held on \$300,000 cash bond in the Casey County Detention Center.

Others indicted:

■ Jordan R. Luttrell is charged with first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance,

meth; public intoxication, and third-degree criminal mischief. Court records state that on Dec. 23, 2013, Luttrell pulled up and damaged a section of the tile floor in the old Courthouse, with damage estimated at less than \$500.

■ William Ray Johnson was arrested on Jan. 2 on charges of first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ George Samuel Webb Jr. stands accused of manufacturing meth and being a persistent felony offender, stemming from an Aug. 15, 2013 arrest.

■ Donald Landon

McGinnis is charged with fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to a child, firearm enhanced; manufacture of meth, firearm enhanced; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, meth, firearm enhanced; and tampering with physical evidence. McGinnis was arrested on Jan. 9.

■ John Earl Fowler, arrested on Jan. 9, is accused of first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth; possession of drug paraphernalia, and tampering with physical evidence.

■ Thomas Ray Butler is accused of 14 counts of theft by deception, cold

checks. From June 15 through June 29, 2013, Butler cashed 14 checks at Crockett Trail Store totaling \$2,238.61.

■ Liza Mae Morgan is charged with theft by deception, cold check. Morgan wrote a \$3,392 check on June 17, 2103 to Heritage Gate Company that was not paid due to insufficient funds, the indictment states.

■ Travis Wayne Stephens faces one count of flagrant nonsupport, not having paid child support for six or more months totaling \$4,914.57 as of March 31. Stephens is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

■ Stefanie R. Bryant was indicted on a charge of attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud/false statement, or forgery. Court records indicate that Bryant, on May 9, 2013, either forged or modified a prescription showing 14 Lortab pills when the original prescription was for four pills.

■ Keith Michael Tilyou is charged with public intoxication, menacing, first offense first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth; possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges stem from an arrest on Jan. 22.



STREET BEAT

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

April 14

12 a.m., fire at 365 Ky. 198.
1:01 a.m., noise complaint on Casey Dr.
1:55 a.m., pick up prisoner at Jessamine Co.
2:44 a.m., suspicious person on W. Ky. 70.
10:57 a.m., officer out of car at Cundiff Metal.
1:38 p.m., non-injury accident at Green River Estates.
3:58 p.m., lock out on Hustonville St.
4:20 p.m., non-injury accident at Gateway Park.
5:02 p.m., custody issue on Jonathan Fork Rd.
7:29 p.m., welfare check on Glover Cemetery Rd.
8:19 p.m., dog complaint on Barnett's Creek Rd.
8:46 p.m., disturbance on Trammel St.
9:47 p.m., non-injury accident on Hustonville St.
11:39 p.m., injury accident on Poplar Springs Rd.

April 15

7:31 a.m., pick up prisoners at Boyle Co.
8:22 a.m., officer out of car on Smith Rd.
8:54 a.m., officer out of car on Grant Rd.

11:57 a.m., officer out of car on Shugars Hill Rd.
1:10 p.m., motorist assist on S. U.S. 127.
2:24 p.m., officer out of car on Brook Dr.
5:13 p.m., traffic stop on Gritton St.
6:21 p.m., DUI/alcohol on W. Ky. 70.
10:36 p.m., DUI/alcohol on S. U.S. 127.
11:56 p.m., domestic in progress on Peyton Ridge Rd.

April 16

9:33 a.m., officer out of car on Cundiff Metal.
10:50 a.m., officer out of car on Bastin Creek Rd.
11:51 a.m., officer out of car on Casey Creek Rd.
12:04 p.m., officer out of car on Neff Rd.
1:23 p.m., officer out of car in Lincoln Co.
2:50 p.m., non-injury accident on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
3:08 p.m., officer out of car at Wolford & Wethington.
3:43 p.m., lock out at A&D.
3:57 p.m., theft at 2644 Ky. 198.
4:28 p.m., theft at 1226 Peyton Ridge Rd.
4:29 p.m., theft at 8620 Upper Brush Creek Rd.
7:04 p.m., traffic stop on Smith St.
8:51 p.m., traffic stop at Courthouse Square.
11:27 p.m., request officer at 6464 N. Ky. 837.

April 17

6:49 a.m., non-injury accident in Dunnville.
8:15 a.m., dog complaint

on Ky. 1547.

10:49 a.m., suspicious vehicle at Pic Pac.
12:40 p.m., disturbance on Hustonville St.
12:57 p.m., officer out of car at Athen's Church.
1:56 p.m., livestock in roadway on Ky. 1552.
4:17 p.m., request officer at 182 W. Poplar Hollow Rd.
5:02 p.m., officer out of car at Walnut Hill Motors.
7:29 p.m., request officer at 411 Hustonville St.
7:46 p.m., request officer at CVS.
7:59 p.m., traffic stop at Gateway Park.
8:07 p.m., request officer at 1853 Poplar Springs Rd.
8:30 p.m., domestic in progress on Strong Branch Rd.
11:41 p.m., reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.

April 18

11:03 a.m., vandalism on Matherly Rd.
12:35 p.m., theft at 5015 N. Ky. 837.
1:12 p.m., theft at 223 Allen St.
1:52 p.m., lock out at post office.
3:36 p.m., reckless driver on Dillon St.
7:41 p.m., traffic stop on Randolph St.
10:47 p.m., alarm drop at 548 Riverview Dr.
11:08 p.m., suspicious vehicle on Patsy Riffe Rd.

April 19

11:06 a.m., serve papers on Bee Lee Cove.
11:18 a.m., officer out of car on Moxley Rd.
1:07 p.m., reckless driv-

er on Bastin Creek Rd.
2:17 p.m., road block at Ky. 501/Ky. 837.
2:26 p.m., request officer at 6464 N. Ky. 837.
5:21 p.m., request officer at 58 Hustonville St.
6:04 p.m., reckless driver on S. U.S. 127.
6:37 p.m., request officer at 2499 Henson Creek Rd.
9:30 p.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
11:20 p.m., DUI/alcohol on S. U.S. 127.
11:52 p.m., suspicious person on S. U.S. 127.

April 20

7:58 a.m., request officer at Red Hill Rd./Linnie Rheber Rd.
10:29 a.m., officer out of car on Dry Creek Rd.
10:52 a.m., alarm drop at 58 Middleburg St.
10:55 a.m., traffic stop at Johnson's Gro.
1:07 p.m., non-injury accident on U.S. 127 Bypass.
3:04 p.m., officer out of car on Combs Rd.
5:48 p.m., drugs on Whipp Ave.
8:18 p.m., officer out of car at 469 Allen St.
8:24 p.m., traffic stop at Gateway Park.
8:33 p.m., motorist assist on S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
9:19 p.m., lock out at 437 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
9:57 p.m., reckless driver at Dollar General.
10:34 p.m., fight at Shell Mart.
11:51 p.m., reckless driver on Ky. 1547.

Yosemite man has bond revoked

By Larry Rowell
Editor

James Meinking, of 912 East Yosemite Road, Yosemite, had his bond revoked on April 14 in Casey County Circuit Court by Judge Judy D. Vance for failing a drug test on April 9.

Part of Meinking's bond agreement was taking random drug tests.

Meinking was out on bond on charges of second-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, less than 20 drug units, two counts of second-degree being a persistent

felony offender, trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces, second or greater offense. Final sentencing is set for May 12.

In other cases:

■ DeWayne Hogue was sentenced to five years in prison, serve 45 days, balance probated on a charge of first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance.

■ Christine Hayden Campbell was sentenced to six years in prison for first offense facilitation of manufacturing meth and first offense first degree possession of a controlled substance, meth.

POLICE NEWS

Four charged with theft

■ Michael Vincent Harmon, 24, of 1138 Ky. 206, Dunnville, was arrested by Deputy Jamie Walters at the Casey County Detention Center and charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$500. An arrest warrant filed by Lt. Ronnie Smith states that Harmon took three wallets from Linda Anderson containing \$250 on March 22. Harmon also faces a charge of first-degree criminal trespass when he entered the home of Randy Harrison on March 21, court records state.

■ William L. Vaught, 59, of 7750 Danville Pike, Hustonville, was cited on April 16 by Deputy Chad Weddle charging him with theft by unlawful taking, under \$500. Vaught, along with another person, admitted taking a chainsaw belonging to Rex Snow. The pair took the chain saw to Cook's Pawn Shop and sold it for \$40. Vaught told Weddle that he bought a pack of cigarettes and \$10 worth of gasoline.

■ William P. Wethington, 50, of 98 Brook Drive, Liberty, was cited on April 15 by Deputy Chad Weddle charging him with two counts of theft by unlawful taking under \$500. Court records state that Wethington admitted to submitting false pay slips to Cundiff Metals in the amounts of \$149.96 and \$178.40.

■ Robert L. Denny Jr., 24, of 3712 North U.S. 127, Liberty, was cited by Deputy Chad Weddle on April 16 charging him with three counts of theft by unlawful taking under \$500. A citation states that Denny, employed at Cundiff Metals, admitted to taking and giving three pay tickets to another person in the amounts of \$149.96, \$178.40, and \$208.78.

Man charged with receiving stolen property

Josh Butler, 28, of 63 Bee Lee Spur Road, Liberty, was cited by Deputy Chad Weddle on April 13 for receiving stolen property under \$500. Court records indicate that Butler had in his possession a skid spear fork stolen from Mark Murphy.

Man arrested on assault charge

Buel E. Phelps, 59, of 690 Adam Cemetery Road, Liberty, was arrested on April 16 and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, no visible injury. Court documents state that Phelps admitted hitting an unnamed female in the face.

Man accused of using vehicle without permission

Jody Creed Harmon, 44, of 115 Martin Creek Road, Liberty, was arrested on April 17 by Chief Steven Garrett and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Court records state that Harmon, on April 4, took a vehicle belonging to Leona Perkins without her consent.

Summit

■ Continued from front
needed to have a better sense of what to do in being better stewards of public resources," Edelen said, adding it's important that every dollar be accounted for.

Edelen referred to one school district in northern Kentucky where personnel from his office exposed a superintendent who embezzled \$500,000 and now faces sentencing to a federal prison.

Edelen said that the main reason for fraud, waste, and abuse is because taxing district boards aren't aware of what's going on.

"Boards are not plugged in and focused on their

oversight role. Particularly we've found issues with school districts where superintendents were abusing their trust or dollars were being wasted, every single one of those was that you had boards that were largely rubber stamps than watchdogs," he said.

Board members, he said, should have two missions in their roles as watchdogs.

"The public we're serving is to better affect the outcome of their lives. And second, administering services in a way that protects every scarce resource that we've got," Edelen said.

And those roles, when properly carried out, will diminish the number of people who try and embez-

zle funds or resources.

After Edelen spoke, Brian Lykins, head of the special investigations unit in Edelen's office, highlighted several of 32 recommendations for oversight of public and non-public boards.

These recommendations can be found at www.auditor.ky.gov.

Also, Libby Carlin, assistant state auditor in Edelen's office, spoke about the audit process itself, including one of the most common findings, the improper segregation of duties.

"This is the most common and most repeated finding that we see," she said, referring to one person in a government office who makes deposits with-

out any oversight from another person in the office.

To correct this, Carlin recommended that the head of the organization consider themselves as part of the accounting process to double check financial records.

Carlin also suggested that other staff in or outside the office review financial records.

For example, a member of the county judge's office staff might be used to oversee the county clerk's record keeping.

Finally, Carlin said additional staff could be hired to handle these duties, which in many cases isn't feasible due to budgetary constraints.

Organic produce deliveries begin in May

By Larry Rowell
Editor

A group of Amish and Mennonite farmers in the South Fork area of Casey County want to make fresh, organic produce affordable and readily available to local residents.

The Community Supported Agriculture group (CSA), headed by Jerome Lange, will begin delivering boxes of certified organic produce weekly based on what a customer orders from a list. Organic produce is grown without chemicals or pesticides.

Jerome Lange, who's been growing organic pro-

duce for about 22 years, said the CSA concept grew from an idea that would lend stability for farmers and help them survive financially.

"It gives us that stability because we know we've got this stuff sold," Lange said.

The CSA requires a \$400 deposit that purchases a box of produce every week from May through November.

"For 20 weeks, based on \$2 a pound, that's about nine pounds of produce weekly," Lange said, adding there will be approximately 10 to 15 items per week depending upon availability and customer's

preferences.

For example, broccoli, yellow squash, green bell peppers, cauliflower, and zucchini are among many choices based at \$2 a pound. Red, green, and Napa cabbage, as well as white and sweet potatoes are \$1.60 a pound.

A customer is invoiced weekly showing the cost of the produce in the box and what credit remains. If the \$400 isn't used, then the balance will be refunded.

Lange said that if a customer can't meet the \$400 deposit, then the group would work on a \$200 deposit.

Also, preferences can be modified during the

growing season to include strawberries, blueberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, and other items.

Boxes will be delivered to 58 Beldon Avenue in Liberty or can be picked up at Lavern's Produce.

Lange said that the group guarantees its produce and a customer can modify or cancel an order at any time.

For more information, contact Jerome Lange at 859-519-8569 or the Liberty-Casey County Chamber of Commerce at 606-787-7106.

A complete list of available produce and order form can be obtained at the chamber office.

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Election 2014: Meet Your Candidates, Part 2



Editor's Note: This is the final of two articles briefly featuring those running in the following opposed local races. A more in-depth look at each race will be included in a special section in our May 7 issue.

MAGISTRATE, DIST. 1



Kenny Morgan

Republican
Occupation — Truck driver, Tarter Farm and Ranch

Platform Statement

"I will work harder for the people in District 1 to make sure they get their fair share. And I will be their voice on the Fiscal Court."



Brent Pennington

Democrat
Occupation — Business owner/operator

Platform Statement

"I will do what is in the best interest of the county and operate it as if it were my own personal business. I will be dedicated to my position as magistrate by listening to the people's needs and resolving their issues to the best of my ability."

MAGISTRATE, DIST. 2



Eddie Dale Poff

Republican
Occupation — Logger

Platform Statement

"If elected, my intentions are to improve road conditions, to attract new industries, to bring income into the county, utilize current resources that have potential to bring money into the county."



Alvie (A.C.) Richards

Republican
Occupation — Farmer and sawmill owner and operator

Platform Statement

"If elected, I feel like it's my responsibility as a citizen of Casey County to see that all people have the best roads possible to travel on in District 2. I know I will work as hard as possible to meet the needs of the people in District 2."



Jerry Sandusky

Republican
Occupation — Self-employed insulator

Platform Statement

"(I will) work hard for the district and county. (I) want to meet with the people in the district once a month to find out their concerns."



David 'Frog' Wethington

Republican
Occupation — Retired from General Electric

Platform Statement

"I will continue to work hard and devote my time to returning all calls received. To act upon your requests and needs. I will work jointly with all members of fiscal court for the betterment of Casey County. I will be a magistrate you know. Thank you."



Bart Woodrum

Republican
Occupation — Farmer

Platform Statement

"I will bring accountability back to the magistrate's position in District 2. I will be available every day, not just at election time. I will be fiscally responsible when conducting county business and will stand firm and make informed decisions for Casey County."

MAGISTRATE, DIST. 3



Jamie Martin

Republican
Occupation — Welder

Platform Statement

"I intend to serve the people in my district as well as the county. I would like to see new jobs for our county, and see more funding for education. Casey County is my home and I would love to see the people have more through jobs, better roads, etc."



Robby Murphy

Republican
Occupation — Director's Assistant at Bartle Funeral Home

Platform Statement

"If elected, I want to serve by working with our elected officials in the spirit of cooperation. We can accomplish many goals if we work together for the common good. Every district of this county thrives when the body of Casey County is healthy."



Kenny Patten

Republican
Occupation — Self-employed

Platform Statement

"To represent the people in District 3 and the county."



David Phelps

Republican
Occupation — Farmer and magistrate

Platform Statement

"If re-elected, I intend to continue to answer all calls and work hard for all the residents of District 3, to use my past experience to work with the newly elected judge-executive to keep the county government working and moving forward without raising taxes."



Eddie Dale Warren

Republican
Occupation — Owner, Warren's Used Cars and Wrecking

Platform Statement

"If elected, I will show District 3 that there is nothing more noble than pursuing justice, ensuring equality, and fighting for what is right. I will show my diligence and commitment to the community of District 3, and do my best to uphold the respect of District 3."

MAGISTRATE, DIST. 4



Roger D. Durham

Republican
Occupation — Retired from Casey Board of Education; farmer and bus driver

Platform Statement

"I intend to work with the other county officials, city and county, and the people of Casey County to try to bring growth to our county. Jobs is one priority, our youth (most important), and new businesses, big or small, to employ our citizens in this county."



Chris Edwards

Republican
Occupation — Warner Fertilizer

Platform Statement

"If elected, I will give 100 percent to the people of my district. I am open minded and willing to work closely with the other magistrates to make Casey County a better place for the next generation. I will work with and for the people."



Jamey Maupin

Republican
Occupation — Business owner

Platform Statement

"If re-elected, I intend to help operate Casey County in the most productive and efficient way possible. To help the citizens with their problems and concerns to the best of my abilities. I will also continue to support the things that can help our county grow, like the new college."



Charles McAnelly

Democrat
Occupation — Retired

Platform Statement

"I plan to use active listening to develop a better understanding to the needs of my district and focus on accountability."

CONSTABLE, DIST. 1



Eric Pruner

Republican
Occupation — Director of maintenance, Hebrock Farms

Platform Statement

"If elected, I intend to volunteer my time in District 1, and the county, by getting out and meeting people and talking with them about problems and concerns, and working with them and resolving these issues."

CONSTABLE, DIST. 2



Jamie King

Republican
Occupation — Self-employed, part-time fire fighter with Ky. Forestry

Platform Statement

"I intend to work hard with the Casey County Sheriff's Department to patrol, respond, protect, and serve the people of District 2 and Casey County."



Ralph Mondie

Republican
Occupation — Auto body repair

Platform Statement

"If elected, I plan to patrol at night time to help local law enforcement with DUI and security."



Felix Seahorse Rodz

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Occupation — Retired veteran

Platform Statement

"Do all I can to help fellow officers and ensure the people of my district and Casey County that I am doing all I can to protect their property and make their lives safe."



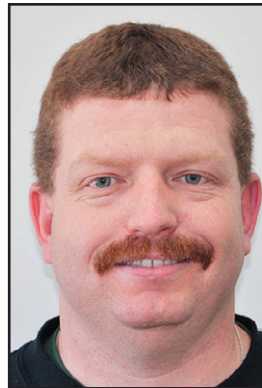
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Platform Statement

"Patrol our district, help assure our roads are safe to travel with our families, cut down on vandalism and thieving in our community. Go wherever I am needed to assist others. Help other law officials anytime I am needed."

CONSTABLE, DIST. 3



Geoffrey Brown

Republican
Occupation — Laser operator at Intel-ligrated

Platform Statement

"If elected, I'm willing to work and help the Sheriff's Department, police department, other constables, and fire/rescue, and EMS personnel to help and serve our community and county and make it safer."



Rick Hogue

Republican
Occupation — Co-owner, McQueary HVAC and Electric

Platform Statement

"To be a servant to my community. To support law enforcement in our county. To be a help and light to those who are messed up."

OTHER CANDIDATES

Candidates in opposed races who did not turn in requested information for the "Meet Your Candidates" profiles, parts 1 and 2, but will be on the 2014 ballot include:

Judge-Executive

Jeff Mason, Democrat

Magistrate

Gary Peyton, Republican, Dist. 2
Tracy Elliott, Republican, Dist. 3

Constable

Roger Garrett, Republican, Dist. 1
Billy Goode, Republican, Dist. 1
Tony Crowe, Republican, Dist. 2
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pliance with the
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of 1998. The agency
plan includes the Capital
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is available for review at
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Estate of: Closkie Allen Sr. Attorney: David F. McAnelly
13-P-00049
Representative: Linda Allen, Tina Kraft and Bob Kraft
Type of Settlement: Final
Prepared By: Cameron Cain D.C.

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All interested persons in Casey County are
invited to the hearing to submit verbal or
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Casey County High School receives \$500,000 grant

By Larry Rowell
Editor

Students enrolled in the career readiness program at Casey County High School will have a new engineering program and other resources to get them ready to enter the marketplace after graduation.

Casey School Superintendent Marion Sowders told members of the Casey County School Board on April 14 that CCHS was one of 10 Kentucky high schools to get \$500,000 as part of a federal grant over the next five years.

"This was a huge, huge plus for the high school. It will fund two positions for us at the high school, a 'Project Lead the Way' engineering class and also a career counselor," Sowders said.

A teacher will spend two weeks at the University of Kentucky this summer in training for the engineering class. In addition, the grant will pay for start-up supplies, including laptops to run the engineering software, Sowders said.

In other business, the board,

■ Heard Kevin Ste-

phens, Director of Pupil Personnel, say that the overall district attendance rate for the seventh month was 95.06 percent. Liberty Elementary School lead the seven month attendance rate with a 96.97. Jones Park Elementary won the most improved attendance award with a 95.55. The overall district rate for the year stands at 95.59, which is a new high record.

■ Approved a recommendation from Shawn Crabtree, Director of the Lake Cumberland Health Department, to increase the contract fee from \$14,000 to \$20,000 per school nurse for the district's five schools. Currently, each school raises \$7,000 annually toward the nurses' fee but next year, the board will pay the difference, or \$13,000 for each nurse. Crabtree cited reduced Medicaid revenues, lack of billing for students who participate in an Individualized Education Program (IEP), and reduced items which can be billed by the Department for Public Health, causing a deficit of \$20,000 per school.

■ Approved Sowder's

recommendation to go back on a regular schedule beginning May 21. Sowders said that because the schools added 45 minutes to each day after spring break to make up for days missed due to weather, the district will meet the state's requirement of 1,062 instructional hours. The last day of school for students is June 4, with graduation set for June 7.

■ Approved a \$16,000 2014 audit fee for the district, contracted with Stiles, Carter and Associates, of Elizabethtown.

■ Heard Deena Randolph, Director of District Wide Services, give the following financial report: Total cash was \$8.5 million with \$4.6 million in the General Fund.

■ Heard Sowders report on the following personnel changes: Tracey Elliott was employed as a mechanic for four hours, Glenda Lynn was employed as a cook at Walnut Hill Elementary School for four hours. Audrey Terry was employed as a substitute cook, Heather Gordon as a substitute teacher/instructional assistant, and Danny Yaden

as a substitute bus monitor. The board also accepted the following res-

ignations — Judy Phillips, WHE Principal, Randy Salyers, CCHS head girls

basketball coach, and Jeremy Franks, CCHS head girls soccer coach.

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Legislature

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those projects could possibly be re-designated for priority funding.

The low priority funding projects include:

■ A .6-mile new alignment of Ky. 70 at a cost of \$1.76 million.

■ Correct a vertical alignment at the intersec-

tion of Ky. 1552 and U.S. 127 near Hustonville at \$1.57 million.

■ A \$5.87 million project to reconstruct 1.5 miles of Bell Hill on West Ky. 70.

■ Rebuild a mile of Brushy Creek Hill at \$3.6 million.

■ Realign Ky. 501 to intersect with Ky. 70 near

Yosemite at a cost of \$1.75 million.

■ Install a new drainage system with curbs and gutters at Beldon Avenue and add a new left turn onto College Street in Liberty, \$3.53 million.

In contrast, Boyle County received \$954,940 for two bridge replacement programs.

Testimony

■ Continued from front

and friends with Fogle.

However, BOE attorney Winter Huff said that the hiring of Price was done according to the law because as long as Price had an alternative teaching certificate, he was qualified to teach under the law.

Additionally, Huff said that the law doesn't define what or how much consultation has to take place.

Kentucky law states that the "principal shall select personnel to fill vacancies from a list of qualified applicants submitted by the Superintendent after consultation with the School Council, consistent with policy and procedures to be adopted by the School Council and implemented by the Principal,"

KRS 160.345(2)(h)1 and 160.345(2)(i)11.

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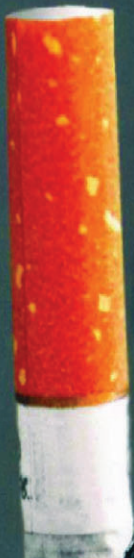
Fresh market taste!

MYTH

Secondhand tobacco smoke poses no real health risk.


TRUTH

Every major health and medical authority in the world agrees secondhand tobacco smoke has the same effect on nonsmokers as smokers: heart attacks, asthma, lung cancer and other breathing problems.



It's NOT about the smokers

It's about the smoke!



To show support or voice concerns about Tobacco Free Schools in Casey County call Casey County Health Department 606-787-6911 ext 3221 or Casey County Board of Education 606-787-6941

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